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## Crawford Technologies Inc. Becomes the First Canadian Member of the PDF/A Competence Center

**Toronto, Ontario, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.** Crawford Technologies Inc. (CrawfordTech) today announced it has become the first Canadian member of the PDF/A Competence Center ([www.pdfa.org](http://www.pdfa.org)). The PDF/A Competence Center activities include cooperation on further advancements of the PDF/A standard, conducting seminars and serving as a competent point of contact for questions regarding all aspects of PDF/A.

PDF/A is the ISO 19005 standard for long term archiving in PDF format. It comprises a limited variant of PDF for the use of PDF in long-term archiving. The standard specifies in detail what content is allowed and what is not. These specifications are intended to ensure long-term readability of the documents regardless of the application software and operating system in which they were originally produced. Experts predict that the designation of PDF/A as an ISO standard will promote the popularity of this PDF format and advantages, such as full text search capabilities, will lead to it replacing TIFF in the near future.

“CrawfordTech fully recognizes and embraces the PDF/A standard as a very important format in the pursuit of long-term preservation of critical business documents and information” says Ernie Crawford, President, Crawford Technologies Inc., adding “We are committed to supporting PDF/A in our industry leading PRO Suite of software solutions so we can continue to provide our customers with all of the options that they need to meet their information conversion and preservation needs”.

**About Crawford Technologies Inc.** Crawford Technologies (CrawfordTech) provides the industry’s most robust and flexible solutions for print stream conversions, print stream & data mining, document re-engineering, archiving & retrieval and mail processing. With its committed and knowledgeable product teams, CrawfordTech offers unparalleled development, design and support. CrawfordTech is a global leader in delivering advanced solutions for the service bureau, financial, insurance, medical, government, utility and telecommunications industries. Many of today's strategic companies in the document solutions business are CrawfordTech’s partners who participate in the distribution of the industry leading PRO Suite of conversion and enhancement solutions for automating the transformation of print-stream, data manipulation and document output. CrawfordTech is based in Canada. Its Toronto and

Vancouver development centers produce high-quality, cross-platform products using advanced development and testing techniques.

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