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Dr. Frank Soltis joins iManifest U.S. board of directors

Los Angeles, CA - Today iManifest U.S. is very proud to announce that Dr. Frank Soltis has agreed to join the iManifest U.S. board of directors. Dr. Soltis, a celebrated computer scientist and founder of the architecture used in IBM's Power Systems, will lend his expertise and insight to help guide the iManifest team as they set out to improve the communication about the systems he helped create. The iManifest initiatives around the world are committed setting the course for the future of IBM i and Power systems. Dr. Soltis' inside perspective and vast experience will be a great asset to us.

"As iManifest builds their membership of IBM ISVs, vendors and users worldwide, one of the things we have looked for is someone who can serve as a rallying point for the entire community. From the beginning, Dr. Soltis was our ideal candidate; there is no one who could fulfill that role better," says Jeff Olen, chief operating officer at Olen Business Consulting, Inc. and founding member of iManifest U.S.

Dr. Soltis is known around the world as one of the most significant computer scientists of the 20th century. Based on his doctoral dissertation research, Soltis created a revolutionary computer architecture, which led to a completely new breed of computers. During the last decade, he led the effort to define the architecture of the 64-bit PowerPC processors used in IBM's Power System servers. Before retirement from IBM as its Chief Scientist, Soltis defined directions for IBM systems and the IBM Development Laboratory in Rochester, Minnesota, USA. He currently travels the world speaking about IT trends and technology advancements.

When asked about his new board seat Dr. Soltis replied, "I have been a supporter of iManifest since its beginnings in Japan. I believe in the objectives that they are working toward. So when the iManifest team in the U.S. invited me to join the board it was a good fit. I look forward to continuing to work with the iManifest groups worldwide."

The iManifest initiative in the U.S. is always looking for more participants from within the IBM i community. To get involved in the future of IBM i and Power systems, join us at www.iManifest-us.com or email pr@iManifest-us.com.