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Farhad Javidi Presents at Thomson Course Technology's 11th Annual Conference

Premier IT industry education event draws more than 700 to San Francisco

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Thomson Course Technology, a division of Thomson Learning and the worldwide leader in computer education publishing, held its 11th Annual National Conference March 29 through March 31 in San Francisco, California. The three-day conference is the premier industry event for computer technology educators.

Farhad Javidi, professor, Central Piedmont Community College, taught, in his presentation, *Simulation & Game Development: Which Software to Use*, the "tools of the trade" in simulation and game development and the many software programs that can be incorporated.

The Conference 2006 drew the largest attendance in its history – with more than 700 professors, administrators and teachers from universities, community colleges, career and high schools from across the country attending.

"Technology is constantly changing and as educators, our customers rely on being equip with the most up-to-date effective teaching tools available," said Kristen Duerr, Senior Vice President of Thomson Course Technology. "Our Conference provides an ideal atmosphere for sharing ideas, connecting with peers, and seeing first-hand the next wave of technology that these people will be teaching. It without a doubt is one of the major highlights of the year for us."

The conference featured more than 60 educational sessions and hands-on labs, a keynote presentation by Nancy Fagen of Novell Americas, an exhibit hall showcasing the latest Thomson Course Technology products as well as those of the show's sponsors – Novell, Certiport, ProSoft, HostingSpot.com, Thomson NETg – and a special "Streets of San Francisco" extravaganza offering various tastes of the city as well as dynamic entertainment provided by Cirque performers, mimes and dancers.

For a complete listing of conference sessions, presentations and photos from throughout The Conference visit www.course.com/SF06/Return.

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