Dear readers,

First of all I should like to inform you that product managers of ProQuest have competed evaluation of Journal of Systems Integration, and they have decided include our journal in ProQuest Databases. Therefore the License Agreement between President of the Czech Association for Systems Integration Mr. Jiri Vorisek and Senior Vice President for Global Content Alliance Mr. Kevin A. Norris was signed on 10th of April 2013.

Nowadays, we can meet ontologies already at all levels of the enterprise information systems from the transactional systems through management information systems or decision support systems to executive information systems and expert systems. Ontology plays also very important roles in data, information and knowledge integration. Therefore in the article „Ontology as a Backbone of the Enterprise Information Systems and Current Applications in Czech Republic“, various types of ontologies and their place in enterprise information systems architecture are described. I can recommend readers, interested in this topic, to read also article “K-GATE Ontology Driven Knowledge Based System for Decision Support” published in No 1/2012 of this journal.

Recent events and natural disasters resulting in business disruptions around the world illustrate the importance of having a robust and mature business continuity management program as part of the enterprise strategic planning process. Article “System View of Business Continuity Management attempts to provide a system view over the “continuity environment” is trying to identify and shortly describe the main components of it.

Terms like innovations, competitive advantages, initiatives and ICT have close links in the global information society. Firms, organizations and individuals must resist dynamic changes and search for optimal conditions for market penetration. In the article "Active Initiatives and ICT Innovations for the formation of Competitive Advantage" is presented one case how to do it.

In the article “Green ICT drivers and inhibitors perceived by the Czech SMEs” are presented selected results of the survey focused on Green ICT diffusion in the Czech SMEs. The survey confirmed that defined drivers and inhibitors of Green ICT diffusion are also valid for SMEs in the Czech Republic.

Cloud Computing and use of Open Source tools can positively affect BI usage rate in Small and Middle Enterprises. It is shown in the article “Business Intelligence and Implementation in a Small Enterprise”, where current trends of BI solutions in SMEs are discussed.

I hope this issue will bring you interesting findings and many new and useful piece of knowledge.

Best regards

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