Polarion Software wins "Best Quality Tool Award 2013" at Software Quality Days Conference in Vienna

Polarion wins prestigious award for second consecutive year

Stuttgart, Germany & San Francisco, CA, February5, 2013 – Polarion Software, a leader in application lifecycle management, test management, and requirements management, has won the Software Quality "Tool Challenge" in Vienna, Austria and received the event's "Best Quality Tool 2013" award. Polarion Software faced tough competition, beating out Microsoft and IBM, who came in second and third place. Other participants included Micro Focus and Tricentis. This is the second consecutive year that Polarion Software has won this esteemed award.

Software Quality Days is one of Europe's largest conferences on software quality. The Tool Challenge is a popular competition where companies prepare a short presentation with three use cases and then present their solution in front of a special jury and the conference audience. The "smartest solution" is selected by the jury and attendees who vote for the best solution implementation, where they voted Polarion as the "Best Quality Tool Award 2013" winner.

Timothy Ströbele, Professional Services Manager at Polarion Software said: "I am extremely excited that we have won this award again. What makes me especially proud is the fact that the decision has been strongly driven by the conference audience, so it is a true user-based decision from the crowd. Rather than using PowerPoint slides, presenting the use cases directly in our product via wiki pages in a standard browser was really fun for me – and obviously as well for the audience and professional jury."

"The Tool Challenge was again one of the highlights of the Software Quality Days, where the majority of the 350 conference attendees watch the presentations with high interest. This time, the focus of the challenge has been the comprehensive ALM functionality of the tools," said Klaus Veselko, Managing Director of Software Quality Lab and organizer of the conference. "The challenge participants presented their solutions in front of an expert jury and audience at a very high quality level. Ultimately, Polarion Software – like in 2012 – did win the Best Quality Tool Award. I congratulate Polarion Software for this achievement."

About Polarion Software
Polarion Software's success is best described by the hundreds of Global 1000 companies and over 1 Million users who rely daily on Polarion's Requirements Management, Quality Assurance, and Application Lifecycle Management solutions. Polarion is a thriving international company with offices across Europe and North America, and a wide ecosystem of partners world-wide. For more information, visit www.polarion.com.

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About Software Quality Days

Software Quality Days is a yearly conference targeting IT-Managers, Test Managers, Development Team Leaders, Architects and Quality Managers. It provides a platform for information exchange, networking and training in the fields of software quality and testing. With more than 300 attendees, Software Quality Days is one of the largest conferences in Europe in this area. For more information, visit www.software-quality-days.com.

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