



## **Craig Conway Named Executive Chairman of Guidewire Software Board of Directors**

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SAN MATEO, Calif., February 1, 2011:

Guidewire Software®, a leading provider of flexible core systems to property/casualty insurers, today announced that former PeopleSoft president and CEO Craig A. Conway has been appointed to the Guidewire Software Board of Directors as its executive chairman.

"I'm very impressed by Guidewire's intense focus on building world-class software products for an industry that has been underserved by technology companies. Their exceptional track record of customer success shows the results," commented Craig. "I'm looking forward to working with the team leading this emerging market leader."

"I am honored to welcome Craig to the chairmanship of our Board of Directors," said Guidewire CEO Marcus Ryu. "He brings invaluable experience in leading and advising great technology companies. Guidewire and our customers will benefit enormously from his involvement."

With an already distinguished career in the technology industry Craig joined PeopleSoft in 1999, and led the company on one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the technology industry. Under his leadership, PeopleSoft became the world's second-largest provider of business software, and in 2002 *Fortune* magazine named PeopleSoft the "Second Most Admired Company", and *Forbes* magazine named PeopleSoft one of "Five Overachieving Companies".

In addition to being recognized as one of the "Top 25 Managers" by *BusinessWeek*, Craig has also been named one of the "Ten Most Influential People in Technology" by *Computer Business Review* and one of the "Fifty Most Powerful People in Networking" by *NetworkWorld*.

Prior to PeopleSoft, Craig served as president and CEO of TGV Software and One Touch Systems. He has also held executive management positions at a variety of leading technology companies including executive vice president at Oracle Corporation. Today Craig serves on the boards of several companies including Salesforce.com, AMD, and eMeter. Craig is a *cum laude* graduate of the State University of New York at Brockport, where he received B.S. degrees in mathematics and computer science.

### **About Guidewire Software**

Guidewire Software is a provider of core system software to the global Property/Casualty (general) insurance industry. Designed to be flexible and scalable, Guidewire solutions give insurers the capability to deliver excellent service, increase market share and lower operating costs. Guidewire InsuranceSuite™, consisting of Guidewire PolicyCenter®, Guidewire ClaimCenter® and Guidewire BillingCenter® spans the key functional areas in insurance – underwriting and policy administration, claims management, and billing. Guidewire is headquartered in San Mateo, California, with offices in Beijing, Dublin, Hong Kong, London, Munich, Paris, Sydney, Tokyo, and Toronto. For more information, please visit [www.guidewire.com](http://www.guidewire.com)