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Major Printhead and Ink Manufacturers Sign Up for IMI's Ink Jet Developers Conference 2005

Major ink jet industry suppliers have been quick to sign up for IMI's Developers Conference 2005, which will be held from 20-22 April at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Geneva.

Printhead manufacturers **Xaar, Spectra, Ricoh & Konica Minolta** were amongst the first to register for this annual event, which has rapidly become an essential part of the ink jet calendar. **Sericol, SunJet, Aellora, Collins, Triangle Digital** and UV technology suppliers **Nordson UV, Integration Technology** and **IST Metz** are all returning for this fourth year of the event. Over 150 potential ink jet system developers attended the Developers Conference last year, taking advantage of the opportunity to meet over 30 major industry suppliers at one venue.

"We've been running this event for three years now and it's a great opportunity for developers to meet the industry suppliers - hear their latest news on product development, have private meetings and establish relationships all in one place - and with an attendee fee much lower than regular conferences," explains Mike Willis, Managing Director, IMI Europe.

After running the last two events in the USA, IMI is pleased to be hosting the 2005 event in Europe and Geneva has been chosen with care. "Our aim is to keep travel costs low for those attending the Developers Conference - so we wanted a city at the heart of Europe, with easy access. Geneva is an EasyJet hub, serving several European cities and the Swiss rail network is excellent," says Mike Willis.

The final conference programme will be announced at the end of January 2005. Registration for attendees is Euro 595. For more information please contact IMI on +44 1223 236920 or email devcon@imieurope.com

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About IMI

The Information Management Institute runs the largest and most comprehensive conference and seminar programme in the digital printing industry. Each year over 2,000 industry technical and management personnel from over 600 companies attend around 20 events covering all forms of digital printing.

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