



Grady Booch Software Architecture Masterclass

13th and 14th September 2007

Royal Academy of Engineering, London



You are hereby invited to join other Software Architecture leaders and coming stars in UK and Irish academia and IBM at a Masterclass whose objectives include:

- Sharing participant understanding of the state of the art
- Exploring opportunities for research
- Identifying curriculum needs and ways of meeting them
- Exploring opportunities for collaborative initiatives
- Strengthening relationships between academia and IBM

Following a keynote from IBM Fellow Grady Booch, participants will break out into a succession of affinity groups to share understanding and experience, and discuss further initiatives. Topics will take account of participant interests, while definitely including the first four of the following:

- Architecture representation
- Architecture frameworks
- Software engineering versus systems engineering
- Architecture and tooling
- The linkage of requirements to architecture
- Meeting quality of service requirements
- Architecture, reuse and patterns

The event will be held at the Royal Academy of Engineering, 29 Great Peter Street, SW1P 3LW. IBM will provide lunch on both days and a dinner and reception on the evening of 13th at The Athenaeum Club, 107 Pall Mall. Participants should cover their own travel and accommodation.

About Grady Booch

Grady is recognised worldwide for his work on software architecture, software engineering, and modelling and has served as consultant, architect and architectural mentor for numerous complex software-intensive projects around the world. He originated the term and practice of oriented design, is one of the original developers of the Unified Modeling Language (UML), and has been Rational's Chief Scientist since its founding in 1981. He is the author of six best-selling books, including the UML Users Guide and the seminal Object-Oriented Analysis with Applications and has published several hundred technical articles on software engineering. His latest project, The Handbook of Software Architecture will include several UK case studies www.booch.com/architecture for more details...

Grady is an ACM Fellow and a World Technology Network Fellow. He is a founding board member of the Agile Alliance and the Worldwide Institute of Software Architects. When earlier this year he delivered the 2007 BCS/IET Turing Lecture to London and Manchester full houses, 5,000 more heard him on IET.tv.

Grady received his BS from the United States Air Force Academy in 1977 and an MS in electrical engineering from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1979. He lives with his wife and cats in Colorado. His interests include reading, travelling, singing, and playing the harp.