

# *Software Assurance SIG*

## *Tampa Technical Meeting: Feb. 2006 – Highlights*

### **Accomplished**

1. SwA SIG was chartered on Monday Feb. 12/06 (ab/06-02-01)
  - ♣ The primary mission of the SwA SIG is to work within the OMG and other industry groups, to establish a common framework for analysis and exchange of information related to software trustworthiness.
  - ♣ The goals of the SIG are
    - ♣ Facilitate the development of a specification for a Software Assurance Framework
    - ♣ Enable industry to improve visibility into the current status of software assurance during development of its software
    - ♣ Enable industry to develop automated tools that support the common framework
    - ♣ Leverage other related OMG specifications such as KDM, SPEM, ...
    - ♣ Promote the use of OMG specifications in the development of secure software
    - ♣ Find ways to leverage the various quality and maturity models for security with OMG specifications.
2. SwA information session was held on Wednesday, Feb. 15/06
  - ♣ Session was well attended – around 45 people representing 33 different organizations
  - ♣ Good variety of speakers from different sectors
3. Next SwA meeting will take place on Thursday, Apr. 27 in St. Louis where we'll outline our vision, list motivational scenarios and benefits to community of interest