

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Hayes Software Systems Uses TCAT Conference as Setting for User Group Meeting**

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Hayes Software Systems, a leading provider of administrative software solutions to the K12 education industry, held its 2006 TIPWeb User Group Meeting today at the 15th Annual TCAT Conference in Austin.

The TIPWeb User Group Meeting provides a forum to share and discuss critical customer support and product development information related to the web-based, textbook inventory management solution.

"This meeting is about completing the feedback loop," said Michael Hayes, President and CEO, Hayes Software Systems. "Not only is it an opportunity for them to learn about where we are and where we are going in development of the product, but we hear directly from them about their needs and priorities. The feedback is immediate, relevant, and informative."

User Group Meeting attendees also have the unique opportunity to network with peers as well as with key decision makers at Hayes Software Systems.

"The increasing demand by customers to drive the development of the product leads us to believe there are viable opportunities to sponsor multiple, geographically dispersed events to serve the interest of the TIPWeb community," said Shawn Carlson, VP of Customer Relations, Hayes Software Systems. "Our customers are an integral part of our software development process. The results of the User Group Meeting bring to light the needs of the TIPWeb population."

This marks the second annual meeting of its kind for TIPWeb district administrators responsible for textbook supervision. This year, nearly 50% of districts using TIPWeb software for textbook inventory management were represented at the meeting. The TCAT (Textbook Coordinators Association of Texas) Conference provides an ideal backdrop for a User Group Meeting, as it is dedicated exclusively to district textbook information services.

About Hayes Software Systems

Austin, Texas-based Hayes Software Systems' (www.hayessoft.com) products automate and streamline school management processes. The foundation of Hayes' success is a dedication to meeting the needs of K12 education institutions by delivering solutions that solve real world problems, reduce staff workload, and support student achievement.

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