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Argonne National Lab at U. Chicago Supports Sohodojo With Technology Transfer Collaboration

28 Feb 2002 - Raleigh, NC USA: The Argonne National Laboratory at the U. of Chicago announced support of **Sohodojo** through a technology transfer and licensing agreement for two of its simulation and dynamic modeling technologies to significantly accelerate Sohodojo's research and development agenda. Sohodojo is developing business network infrastructure in support of solo entrepreneurs and working families in rural and distressed urban communities.

“Argonne National Labs is supporting our research and development agenda through a technology transfer collaboration that offers the potential for important peer collaborations as well as a much-appreciated price reduction in our licensing of key Argonne technologies.” said Jim Salmons, a Founder and Research Director of Sohodojo, “This relationship will be crucial to our producing initial significant results far sooner than we could otherwise.”

“Sohodojo will use two of Argonne's object technologies, the FACET and DIAS frameworks, to kick-start their research.” said Terry Maynard of the Technology Transfer Office at Argonne Labs, “These simulation and modeling technologies have been under development for over seven years at our labs. Sohodojo Research Directors Jim Salmons and Timlynn Babitsky have both demonstrated success in business and in the development and implementation of complex software systems. Jim and Timlynn's experience will be a crucial ingredient to achieving Sohodojo's research goals. Their work is important and we believe the FACET and DIAS technologies can accelerate their success.”

Sohodojo is a North Carolina non-profit applied research and development laboratory supporting solo entrepreneurs and working families – the building blocks of *Small is Good Business Webs*. For more information, especially on the lab's research and social action agendas, visit <http://sohodojo.com>.

Argonne National Laboratory is one of the U.S. Department of Energy's largest research centers. It is also the nation's first national laboratory, chartered in 1946, and operated by the University of Chicago. The laboratory has more than 4,000 employees, including about 1,400 scientists and engineers, of whom about 700 hold doctorate degrees. See: <http://www.anl.gov>.

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Sohodojo is dedicated to the exploration and development of innovative “Small Is Good” business models and their associated software technologies for entrepreneurs seeking sustainable futures in rural and distressed urban communities. All software technologies developed by Sohodojo are made freely available under Open Source licenses.