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## **“Wizardry” Designer Brenda Brathwaite to Speak During ECD Systems® Luncheon at GDC**

**MARSTONS MILLS, MA – March 2, 2007** – Groundbreaking video game designer and industry expert Brenda Brathwaite will be the opening speaker at a luncheon hosted by ECD Systems® and Women in Games International (WIGI) at GDC on March 8, 2007 at 1:15 pm.

A contributor to titles such as “Wizardry” and “Jagged Alliance,” Brathwaite will lead the luncheon with a presentation on “The Value of Social Networking to Gamers.” Brathwaite, a WIGI steering committee member, will share insights on how the growth of Web 2.0 and gaming have been influenced by women gamers and the impact this will have on future technologies. Underlining the importance of building online communities for gamers, ECD also will be launching its FairShare™ Social Networking Engine (SNE) technology at the luncheon.

### **Event Information:**

**WHAT:** “The Value of Social Networking to Gamers;” a presentation at the FairShare SNE luncheon hosted by ECD Systems and WIGI

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 8, 2007, at 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. (PST)

**WHERE:** Game Developers Conference (GDC) 2007  
Moscone Convention Center; San Francisco, CA  
West Hall

### **About Brenda Brathwaite**

As a 25-year veteran of the video game industry, Brenda Brathwaite is a game designer, game consultant and professor of game design at Savannah College of Art and Design. She has worked on 21 published titles, including the award-winning “Wizardry” and “Jagged Alliance” series of video games. Brathwaite is a frequent speaker on various topics in the game development community, and



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has spoken at the Game Developers Conference 2005, 2006 and 2007, the Montreal Game Summit 2006, the Women's Game Conference (a part of the Austin Game Conference), and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology among others. Brathwaite is active in the International Game Developers Association in issues of women, censorship, legislation, retail rating awareness and adult content within video games, and is a steering committee member for Women in Games International.

### **About ECD Systems®**

ECD Systems® provides technology innovations for safely creating, sharing and playing video games. Its flagship product, Digital Armor, provides developers and publishers with proven protection against the theft of digital content throughout the life cycle of a product. ECD also offers unique patent-pending technologies that form the FairShare Social Networking Engine (SNE), an enabling tool that helps gamers and developers distribute exchange and build communities around their passion. Additional information can be found at [www.ecdsystems.com](http://www.ecdsystems.com).

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