

## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Island Training Solutions, Inc signs training contract with The Boeing Company**

Durham, N.C. - Island Training Solutions, Inc., a Durham, NC based company that provides hands-on training for IBM® Rational® software tools, has signed a multi-year deal to provide training services to The Boeing Company [NYSE:BA] through 2007. Through this agreement Island Training will support Boeing sites in the Puget Sound area and other locations worldwide.

Island Training will provide training services to the company's Learning, Training and Development organization for IBM® Rational® developer tools. They will conduct novel hybrid classes, where the instructor can lead traditional classroom training at an onsite facility while simultaneously teaching remote students in a virtual classroom.

"We look forward to working with the Learning, Training and Development team," said Daphne Brashear, co-founder of Island Training, "It is a natural fit, since our goal has always been to provide the best training at the best value for our clients. Our modular design lets us provide training specific to Boeing's business needs."

#### **About Island Training**

Island Training Solutions provides hands-on training for IBM® Rational® software tools. Co-founded in 1999 by a member of the original ClearCase® development team and a technical training professional, Island Training offers a unique approach to teaching complex software products. By combining a modular training strategy with proprietary tools that support on-demand production of course materials and mobile lab setup, Island Training delivers a flexible training strategy that meets the specific needs of each client. More information about Island Training is available at <http://www.islandtraining.com>.

#### **About Learning, Training and Development**

Learning, Training and Development was created in 2004 by consolidating several training and learning organizations and activities into one centralized function. With headquarters at the Boeing Leadership Center in St. Louis, Learning, Training and Development has more than 450 employees located at 22 Boeing sites around the country to provide products, services and support directly to the company's businesses. The organization is committed to partnering with its internal customers to respond quickly and effectively to their domestic and international training requirements and to providing learning and leadership development opportunities to all employees.

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