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President of Island Training to speak at Boston Rational User Group

Durham, N.C. - Jim Herron, President of Island Training Solutions, Inc., will conduct a workshop for the Boston Metro Rational ClearCase User Group on January 24, 2006 in Lexington, Mass. Island Training is a Durham, N.C. based company that provides hands-on training for IBM® Rational® software tools. User groups are independent, user-run organizations that provide an open forum to promote information exchange between customers and Rational staff. There are over 60 user groups around the world, comprising over 3000 individual users.

The meeting topic is *UCM Fundamentals for Windows*. IBM Rational ClearCase® Unified Change Management (UCM) is a component-based configuration system that integrates artifact and activity management. This hands-on workshop focuses on UCM applications for typical software development environments.

The meeting will instruct participants on the basic usage of the UCM primary interface, how to create a UCM view, and how to use the Join Project wizard to set up streams and views. Participants will also learn how to create and work with activities, checkout basics, creating project baselines, and how to use the Rebase and Deliver tools.

Register online at www.rational-ug.org. The meeting will be held in the Boston Common Room (2nd Floor) IBM Rational, 20 Maguire Road, Lexington, Mass., from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. For more information, please contact: Jan Pigeon, jan@islandtraining.com, 919-401-8485.

Herron is a 30-year veteran of the software development industry. He joined startup Atria Software as a member of the initial ClearCase development team in 1991. In 1997, Herron left Rational (formerly Atria) to join startup Lexington Software Associates, where he provided high-level planning and assessment for ClearCase implementation teams. Since co-founding Island Training in 1999, He has overseen the development of over fifty Rational tool courses and developed curricula for highly customized environments in the US and Europe.

About Island Training

Island Training Solutions provides hands-on training for IBM® Rational® software tools. Co-founded 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. Combining a modular strategy with their mobile training labs and on-demand production of course materials, Island Training delivers programs that meet the specific needs of each client. Hybrid classes, which allow an instructor to lead traditional classroom training at an onsite facility while simultaneously teaching remote students in a virtual classroom, are now available for the full curriculum. More information about Island Training is available at <http://www.islandtraining.com>.

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