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**President of Island Training to present “Introduction to ClearQuest” to  
the Federal Rational User Group**

*Durham, N.C.* - Jim Herron, President of Island Training Solutions, Inc., will be speaking to the Federal Rational user group on November 17, 2005 at the IBM Institute for Electronic Government in Washington, D.C. 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 speech is titled *Introduction to ClearQuest, a Hands-on Workshop*. Participants will gain a better understanding of IBM Rational ClearQuest® through a number of exercises. These exercises will include creating and modifying queries and charts, using reports, new record submission, state transition and modification actions. The presentation will conclude with a discussion on ClearQuest customization capabilities. To register please contact Antje Fimmel at 703-448-2115, or email [fimmelan@us.ibm.com](mailto:fimmelan@us.ibm.com).

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 twenty-five 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. Island Training offers hybrid classes, which allow an instructor to lead traditional classroom training at an onsite facility while simultaneously teaching remote students in a virtual classroom. 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>.

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