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Island Training offers hard-to-find Rational Software Architect course

Following one-day course, participants up and running with RSA/RSM/RSD tools

DURHAM, NC, May 18, 2006 – Island Training Solutions, Inc., a Durham, N.C.-based company that provides training for IBM® Rational® software tools, will offer software developers, architects, designers and business analysts a unique opportunity to attend a one-day introduction to the IBM Rational Software Architect (RSA), Rational Software Modeler (RSM) and Rational Systems Developer tools.

The hands-on course surveys the tools' major components, including RSA/RSD/RSM projects, importing Rational Rose models, UML modeling, applying transformations, and creating reports. Composed of short lectures and hands-on exercises, the course provides maximum exposure to actual use of the tools as packaged by IBM.

Led by Geri Winters, Senior Instructor/Consultant, Island Training Solutions, the course, prepares participants to implement RSA/RSM/RSD in a team environment.

Island Training offers the RSA tools introductory course as either traditional classroom training at an onsite facility or as a remote instructor-led course within a virtual classroom. The course offering is one of only a few available in the marketplace.

For more information about the RSA Fundamentals course, visit:

<http://www.islandtraining.com> or contact: kristen@islandtraining.com.

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Speaker Bio:

Ms. Winters taught undergraduate programming classes for Northern Arizona University before joining Lockheed Missiles and Space in 1986 as a Senior Scientific Programming Analyst. She joined Rational Software in 1991, providing technical support for Rational's entire product line during the emergence of UML and RUP. She left Rational in 1997 and founded Wyyzzk to continue training and mentoring in UML and process. Since then, she has authored and taught software best practice, process, and tool courses for corporate clients and adult education programs. Wyyzzk teamed with Island Training in 2005.

Ms. Winters is co-author of many books and white papers covering the software development lifecycle, including the popular book, Applying Use Cases: A Practical Guide (Addison-Wesley). She holds an MS in Computer Science and is a member of IEEE and ACM.

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 specific needs of each client. Hybrid classes, which allow instructors 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:
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