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VelQuest to Host Seminar Series on Compliance Informatics Technologies

GMP Electronic Notebook System and Compliant Data Storage
Technologies Improve Productivity and Reduce Costs in Life Science
Quality Control and Manufacturing Lab Operations

Hopkinton, MA, August 24, 2005 — VelQuest Corporation, the developer of SmartLab™, the only method-centric automated GMP Electronic Notebook System, will host a series of highly focused seminars on GMP data capture and information management for life science organizations. These educational sessions will be held in major cities in North America and will help life science QC/manufacturing lab professionals increase productivity, decrease cycle time, and ensure compliance with VelQuest's SmartLab™ GMP Electronic Notebook System and data storage and management technologies.

VelQuest will be joined at these seminars by EMC Corporation, the world leader in information storage and management. Experts from EMC will discuss how life sciences companies leverage EMC's information lifecycle management (ILM) solutions to improve the flow of information from drug discovery and development and clinical trials to manufacturing, marketing and sales. Leveraging VelQuest's SmartLab GMP Electronic Notebook System with EMC's information storage systems, software and services, they can effectively capture, manage and reuse laboratory and compliance data generated throughout the life sciences value chain, ultimately improving research and development productivity and operational efficiencies.

Today, most quality lab operations rely on costly and often error-prone paper-based "systems" that require constant checking and verification. By going paperless, modern life science companies will create sustained, large-scale operational cost savings and meet the new demands and priorities added by GxP compliance, 21 CFR Part 11 and HIPAA regulations.

"We understand the unique challenges life science companies are facing every day to improve product quality, productivity and return on investment, while ensuring regulatory compliance ", said Bill Buote, Chief Technical Officer of VelQuest. "Within the quality operations, the benefits of a paperless e-manufacturing/QC lab environment enables immediate communication between the manufacturing process and product quality assurance yielding enterprise-wide intelligence that can improve overall operational efficiency."

VelQuest's seminar schedule is as follows (all briefings begin at 9:30 am and conclude at 1:30 with lunch provided):

Date	City
October 24, 2005	Berkeley Heights, NJ
October 25, 2005	Research Triangle Park, NC
October 26, 2005	Chicago, IL
October 27, 2005	Toronto, Canada
November 2, 2005	Santa Clara , CA
November 3, 2005	San Diego , CA

To register and obtain seminar information, contact Andra Stone at VelQuest at 508-497-3961 or at Andra@velquest.com.

About VelQuest

Founded in January 1999, VelQuest Corporation provides a suite of configurable off-the-shelf software products to help transition regulated industries from labor-intensive, paper-based operations to automated, efficient systems with greater confidence in compliance than ever before possible.



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The SmartLab™ GMP Electronic Notebook System uses VelQuest's electronic Process Management & Compliance (ePMC™) Core Operating System that is an innovative "method-centric" software automation platform designed to provide the foundation for compliance-based activities in the life science markets. The software embraces the FDA's "cGMP's for the 21st Century: A Risk Based Approach" initiative, and supports the company's SmartLab™ Applications for a fully compliant electronic laboratory, SmartShell™ 21 CFR Part 11 instrument and application remediation software, SmartLab Plus for LIMS functionality and SmartBatch™ electronic Batch Record System. For more information, visit the Web site at www.velquest.com/.