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VelQuest Corporation Announces the Sixth Annual IMACS Conference

International Meeting on Automated Compliance Systems - April 22, 2009 in Dublin, Ireland

Hopkinton, MA, December 18, 2008 – VelQuest Corporation is pleased to organize and co-sponsor the 6th annual IMACS conference. IMACS provides a forum to detail automated compliance and productivity solutions for pharmaceutical, biotechnology and contract research/manufacturing organizations GMP development and QC/QA laboratory environments. The IMACS 2009 organizing committee is inviting industry speakers with topics including:

- paperless lab initiatives
- QC/QA e-notebooks
- lean manufacturing and global 21st Century cGMP harmonization issues
- integration of cGMP IT systems
- automated lab execution systems
- process batch record automation

Presentations will discuss the roles and perspectives of laboratory analysts, lab management, IT, QA and executive management involved in late stage development, stability, clinical supply release, in-process and final product QC/QA.

The IMACS 2009 agenda includes strategic global deployment initiatives by several top 20 pharmaceutical companies as well as case studies by CRO's and international plant operation deployments at pharma and generic companies. The case studies detail significant cost and cycle time metrics obtained by going paperless in quality operations.

Several key 2009 topics include:

- QC Lab Execution Automation as a Component of a Global Quality System Initiative
- Ensuring Efficient Lab Method Execution Using New Rapid Implementation Technology
- Integrating the Lab – LIMS, CDS, Instruments and Test Methods
- Bridging a Lab Execution System (LES) to SAP Without a LIMS

The 2009 program is limited to one day to ensure quality content and make it as convenient as possible to attend. In addition to the podium presentations, keynote presentations and a full panel discussion will be given. The day prior to the IMACS conference (Tuesday, April 21), an IMACS Technology Sponsors Workshop will take place from 1 pm to 5 pm for those IMACS attendees that would like a technical briefing on the systems that will be discussed during Wednesday's agenda. A reception and IMACS dinner gala will follow the Tuesday's workshop.

IMACS 2009 will take place in Dublin, Ireland on April 22, 2009 at the Portmarnock Hotel and Golf Links <http://www.portmarnock.com/>. To be included in further updates about IMACS 2009, email us at info@imacs-world.com and visit the IMACS 2009 website at <http://www.imacs-world.com/>.

About IMACS

IMACS (International Meeting on Automated Compliance Systems), is the definitive conference on IT-based compliance and productivity solutions. The life science industry is challenged with reducing costs and improving productivity throughout the drug development and production process. IMACS is dedicated to providing an information exchange for enabling technologies designed to meet those challenges. IMACS is open to all individuals interested in advances and experiences in automating compliance and will feature implementer experiences and insights. The organizing committee will not accept commercial presentations.

About VelQuest Corporation

The VelQuest SmartLab GMP Electronic Notebook System is an innovative software platform designed to provide the foundation for compliance-based laboratory activities in the life science markets. The core software embraces the FDA's "cGMPs for the 21st Century: A Risk Based Approach" and "Quality by Design (QbD)" initiatives as well as ICH-Q10 (Pharmaceutical Quality Systems), and supports the company's SmartLab™ Applications for a fully compliant electronic laboratory.

Founded in January, 1999, VelQuest Corporation provides a growing suite of unique products to help transform regulated industries from labor-intensive, paper-based operations to automated, efficient systems, with greater confidence in their compliance than ever before possible.

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