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**GSK Canada earns CIPA Excellence Award for Organizational Transformation
by using cGMP Informatics in Quality Control**

VelQuest's SmartLab™ GMP Electronic Notebook System working with LIMS saves \$876,000 per year, reduces data review and approval times by 50%, and reduces average sample cycle time by 25%.

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VelQuest, developer of the award winning SmartLab GMP Electronic Notebook System, is proud to be associated with 2006 CIPA award winner GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Canada. The Canadian Information Productivity Awards (CIPA) program has, for the past 15 years, given Annual CIPA awards to showcase implementation of best practices and innovative technology by Canadian companies. The CIPA award is centered on "excellence" and celebrates the efforts of Canadians and Canadian organizations to change, adapt, innovate and compete in a competitive landscape.

According to CIPA's award announcement, the Quality Control group at GSK Canada "...all but eliminated paper in their workplace by creating E-Lab. It is actually two systems: a work-flow solution called SmartLab and a laboratory information management system, or LIMS." Integration with key ERP and CDS systems completed the infrastructure.

Results were a cost savings of \$876,000 per year, 50% reduction of data review and approval times, and average sample cycles time cut by 25%. Total QC lab efficiency was improved by 18%. Details on the CIPA award for GSK's implementation can be seen at http://cipa.com/award_winners/winners_06/GlaxoSmKI.html.

To learn more about the SmartLab GMP Electronic Notebook System, VelQuest is hosting a series of complimentary web seminars in April. An overview of the infrastructure components similar to the CIPA award winner will be discussed. The title of the web seminar is "cGMP Informatics: A Three Tier IT Infrastructure Approach: ERP, LIMS and a Lab Execution Layer with a GMP Electronic Notebook System". To register, go to <http://www.velquest.com/seminars/>.

About VelQuest Corporation

The VelQuest SmartLab GMP Electronic Notebook System is an innovative software platform designed to provide a foundation for compliance-based activities in the life science markets. The core software embraces the FDA's "cGMPs 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 remediation software, and SmartBatch™ manufacturing batch record system.

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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