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### **River North VP Business Development presented “Raise the Quality and Improve the Speed of Your Requirements Management Effort” and “DOORS Project Jumpstart” to the IBM Rational Telelogic Innovation 2009 User Group Conference**

Chicago, IL – Bob Parro, VP Business Development at River North Solutions, Inc., delivered the presentations on June 1, 2009, and June 2, 2009, at Disney’s Swan Hotel in Orlando, FL. River North is a Chicago-based company that provides, among other things, requirements management process, methodology and tools consulting services across a spectrum of industries involved with product development. User groups are independent, user-run organizations that provide an open forum to promote information exchange between customers and IBM Rational staff.

The first presentation is entitled *Raise the Quality and Improve the Speed of Your Requirements Management Effort*. Attendees were exposed to four DOORS add-on tools and related processes that accelerate the requirements management process, produce less churn in the product development process and provide automated metrics feedback on project progress. A PDF version of the presentation can be accessed here <http://rivernorthsolutions.com/Raise%20Quality.pdf>.

The second presentation is entitled *DOORS Project Jumpstart*. Attendees were provided best practice guidance on quickly bringing a project team to a productive state in managing requirements using DOORS. A helpful checklist was included. A PDF version of the presentation can be accessed here <http://rivernorthsolutions.com/Jumpstart.pdf>.

Mr. Parro is a 30-year veteran of systems engineering in the automotive, aerospace and healthcare industries. He joined Telelogic, formerly Quality Systems and Software, in 1999, as a senior application engineer specializing on the DOORS requirements management tool. In 2002, Mr. Parro became the Global DOORS Program Leader at GE Healthcare where he led the global roll out of DOORS to all modalities. Since 2005, Mr. Parro has led the River North requirements management service line which provides a spectrum of requirements management training, quick start and best practice expertise to a broad array of clients that develop complex products.

#### **About River North**

River North Solutions is a consulting firm that helps companies in every industry with requirements management processes, methodologies, tools, hands-on training, administration, and infrastructure. More information about River North is available at <http://www.rivernorthsolutions.com>.

