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## **Rocket Gang Honored as Recipient of IBM Rational Award for Business Partners**

**ORLANDO, FL – June 7, 2010** Rocket Gang has been selected as a winner of this year's IBM Rational Awards for Business Partners. These awards honor IBM Rational Business Partners that have demonstrated a deep technology and industry expertise with IBM Rational software and are delivering exceptional solutions that solve real business problems. Chosen from several hundred eligible business partners, Rocket Gang will be honored at the 2010 IBM INNOVATE Conference on Wednesday, June 9.

Rocket Gang is being recognized as the winner of the 2010 Rational Award for Innovation in Systems. The Innovation in Systems Award recognizes a Rational Business Partner for excellence in developing an effective systems-focused product or solution enabled by or integrated into IBM Rational Software that helps customers deliver high-quality systems to market faster while also reducing costs. Rocket Gang, a Premier IBM Business Partner, offers consulting, mentoring and training solutions for the most current, best-practice technologies for application development.

"By teaming with partners such as Rocket Gang, we are helping clients drive greater value from the investments they are making in software, which is more crucial than ever in today's economic landscape," said Michael Loria, vice president, IBM Rational Business Development. "Rocket Gang is a strong proponent of the Rational software portfolio and has built an excellent relationship with IBM over the past several years. We congratulate them on being selected as a recipient of this year's Innovation in Systems Award and achieving this honor."

Patrick McDermott, president of Rocket Gang Inc., stated that "We are very proud to be recognized by IBM for three consecutive years. Our continued commitment to investment in growing our expertise in the IBM Rational software portfolio continues to benefit our customers."

### **About Rocket Gang Inc.**

Rocket Gang Inc. is a software consulting, Authorized IBM Rational Training provider and Premier IBM Rational Business partner company. Rocket Gang has deep expertise in all areas of the software lifecycle for Complex Systems and IT organizations for some of the world's leading companies. The IBM Rational Software solutions are our primary focus and the foundation for our success. For more information about Rocket Gang, please visit us at [www.rocketgang.com](http://www.rocketgang.com).

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