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## **The Association for Configuration and Data Management (ACDM) Announces National Training and Technical Conference to be Held in Orlando**

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH – January 17, 2002 – The Association for Configuration and Data Management (ACDM) announced its seventh-annual technical and training conference, “ACDM 2002: New Directions for the New Millennium,” to be held in Orlando, Florida. This national event will take place at the Rosen Centre Hotel March 11 through 13.

ACDM is a professional organization of practitioners in the field of configuration management, data management (DM), change management (CM) and related technical and managerial disciplines. The association’s mission is to identify, develop and disseminate best business practices, encourage professional standards, and foster open exchange of information and knowledge in the industry.

The conference will provide an opportunity for these professionals to meet and share knowledge among themselves and with world leaders in CM and DM.

Co-chairs Cynthia Hauer and Dick Carlson have organized a varied and technically challenging agenda for the three-day conference. "This event will help professionals broaden their understanding of the practices of CM and DM, and will offer basic through advanced training," Carlson said.

The focus is on new developments and future directions for CM and DM, industry standards, and best practices. Sessions held throughout the event will discuss the latest tools, solutions development and implementation, theory, application and strategy. A full agenda is available on ACDM's web site at <http://www.acdm.org>.

Exhibiting vendors will include Integrated Support Systems, SCM Labs, Inc., Software Configuration Solutions, EIGNER, Starbase, Professional Systems Associates and others.

The National Defense Industries Association will conduct its certification preparation course and administer the certification examination in conjunction with the conference. Millennium Data Management, Inc. will offer training courses in Basic and Advanced Data Management.

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