

## **Altova to Speak at Microsoft.NET User Group Conferences**

BEVERLY, Mass., August 11, 2003 – Altova Inc. ([www.altova.com](http://www.altova.com)), producer of XMLSPY 5, the leading XML development environment, today has announced that its Technical Director, Larry Kim will be presenting on advanced XML development at several upcoming Microsoft.NET user group conferences.

Mr. Kim is scheduled to begin the user group tour today in Austin, Texas, followed by Dallas on August 12, and finishing up the first leg of the tour in Pleasanton, California at the Mount Diablo.NET user group conference on August 14.

Mr. Kim will be discussing XML technologies and how it will play a key role in describing, storing and transmitting information used throughout the Microsoft.NET framework, as well as numerous Microsoft products and servers such as SQL Server 2000, CMS 2002, and Office 2003.

Mr. Kim is a frequent speaker at industry conferences. He has co-authored numerous leading books on Software Development, including The XMLSPY Handbook (John Wiley & Sons, ISBN 0764549642), a practical guide to learning how to work with XML. He is currently a member of the World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C) technical working group on XML Query.

Future scheduled Microsoft.NET events include Houston, Texas on August 28 and New York City on September 11. For additional information on these and other upcoming events please visit <http://www.altova.com/events.html>.

### **Upcoming Microsoft.NET User Group Conferences**

August 11, 2003 at 5:30 p.m.

Austin.NET chapter of the Microsoft.NET user group

Microsoft Technology Center,

Stonebridge Plaza, Building One,

9606 N. Mopac, Ste. 200, Austin, Texas

<http://www.adnug.org/>

August 12, 2003 at 6 p.m.

Dallas .NET

MS Office, 7000 State Highway 161,

Irving, Texas

<http://www.ddnug.net/>

August 14, 2003 at 7 p.m.

Mount Diablo.NET

Hewlett-Packard, 4430 Willow Road, Suite 100,

Pleasanton, California

<http://www.mountdiablo.net/>

August 28, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.  
Houston .NET  
Microsoft Houston Meeting Facility  
2000 West Sam Houston Pkwy South,  
Suite # 350, Houston, Texas  
<http://www.hdnug.org/hdnug/home.aspx>

September 11, 2003 at 6 p.m.  
New York City .NET  
NY Microsoft Offices at 825, 8th  
Avenue in Midtown Manhattan

### **About Altova**

Altova is a leading provider of XML software solutions with offices in Beverly, Mass. and Vienna, Austria. The privately held company was founded in 1992 and has been actively involved in the XML market from the early conception of Extensible Markup Language. Altova's XMLSPY 5 is the leading choice of Fortune 500 and Global 1000 companies. Altova's XMLSPY 5 product line is the world's best-selling XML tool and has won the leading industry awards including PC Magazine's Editor's Choice Award and Best Product of 2002. Altova is a technology partner with the world's leading software companies including Microsoft, Oracle, BEA, IONA, and Software AG. Altova is a member of the W3C and WS-I. Visit Altova on the Web at <http://www.altova.com>.

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