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**The Circuit to Award a record \$7,000 in Information Technology Scholarships**

**CINCINNATI – June 18, 2010** – With the support of the local information technology community and a donation from Ohio’s IT Alliance, The Circuit raised a record \$7,000 for information technology (IT) scholarships through its annual Scholarship Golf Outing presented by ISOCNET – e-Solutions Provider. The scholarships, which will be announced in early 2011, will be awarded to local students who are pursuing IT-related degrees at area universities. The Circuit’s 2010 Scholarship Golf Outing took place on May 17 at the Triple Crown Country Club in Union, Ky. More than 100 golfers and major sponsors joined The Circuit to celebrate one of the organization’s most popular annual events.

“The \$7,000 awarded this next year will be the most we have ever awarded, and is attributed to the ongoing support of our growing IT community,” said Jim Cunningham, president of The Circuit. “Our annual event is a celebration of the IT community in Cincinnati, and continues to be one of the highlights of our year. We once again thank our sponsors who generously stepped up during a difficult economy to make this event a success.”

“The annual golf outing has been a great way for our company to support our IT community and a great cause,” stated Rick Cummins, president of ISOCNET. “As the Diamond sponsor the past seven years, we also feel it is a great way for us to brand our company and gain exposure for our products and services. We appreciate our relationship with The Circuit, and the effort the organization goes to help us maximize our participation in the event. We are excited that even more IT students will benefit from this single outing.”

Robert Steele, The Circuit’s golf committee chairman added, “It is tremendous to have the support of so many companies, like ISOCNET that have caught the vision of this event and help to make it so successful. We have helped a number of students on their path to an IT degree, and that support will truly benefit our local community in the long run. We thank all the participants, sponsors, and volunteers, and look forward to another successful event in 2011.”

For more information or questions regarding applications or deadlines for the 2011-2012 Circuit IT Scholarships, visit The Circuit’s website ([www.thecircuit.net](http://www.thecircuit.net)) under the Golf Tab, or contact Connie at 513.563.3524 or [connie@thecircuit.net](mailto:connie@thecircuit.net).

**About The Circuit**

The Circuit is the information technology association for the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region. Celebrating 16 years of service to the community in 2010, The Circuit is dedicated to raising awareness for the region's growing IT community by providing support and services for local technology professionals, companies and institutions. The association's growing membership consists of a variety of professionals and organizations representing all areas of information technology. IT professionals or organizations interested in supporting Cincinnati's IT community can join The Circuit at [www.thecircuit.net](http://www.thecircuit.net).

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