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The Circuit Receives \$2,000 for Scholarship Program from OhioITA

CINCINNATI – December 2, 2009 – The Circuit, the IT association of the Cincinnati Tri-State Region, today announced that it has received a \$2,000 donation from the Ohio IT Alliance (OhioITA) for The Circuit’s annual scholarship program. The funds will be applied to the scholarships awarded in conjunction with The Circuit’s 2010 Scholarship Golf Outing presented by ISOCNET – The Internet Company scheduled for May 18, 2010 at Triple Crown Country Club in Union, Ky. In 2009, The Circuit presented six local students with \$1,000 scholarships to further their pursuit of a degree in information technology at area colleges and universities.

“The Ohio IT Alliance continues to provide support throughout the state of Ohio to its regional network,” said OhioITA board member Brandon Cohen. “The organization is focusing on educational initiatives and advanced energy with an emphasis on information technology. OhioITA made a donation to The Circuit’s scholarship program in recognition of its value, as well as to thank OhioITA board member Lewie Miller and past Chairman Tony Shipley for the hard work they provided on behalf of OhioITA. The Circuit and C-Cap have been core partners with OhioITA for a long time, and the relationship has served both parties well. This donation is just one way of expressing gratitude for the relationship.”

“We certainly value the relationship that we have with the OhioITA and appreciate its support of our scholarship program,” said Jim Cunningham, president of The Circuit. “The additional funds will allow us to help even more students this next year through our program, which has benefitted dozens of students with thousands of dollars in financial aid. We also appreciate the efforts of Cincinnati’s IT community, which continues to make our annual event a success, and a special thank you to Lewie Miller, president of The Sant Corporation for helping to promote our scholarship program among members of the OhioITA. We look forward to another successful golf outing in 2010, and the opportunity to support local IT students.”

For information about sponsorships and participation in The Circuit’s golf outing, visit The Circuit’s website (www.thecircuit.net), or contact Connie at 513.563.3524 or connie@thecircuit.net. Additional proceeds from the 2010 event will provide scholarships for the 2011-12 school year.

About The Circuit

Since 1994, The Circuit is the information technology association for Cincinnati Tri-State Region. 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.

About OhioITA

Ohio's IT Alliance, Inc. ("OhioITA") is a state of Ohio Edison Technology Center, chartered by the Governor of Ohio with support and funding from the Ohio Department of Development's Thomas Edison Program. The [Edison Technology Centers](#) are designed to aid in economic development in various business areas from information technology to bio-sciences to manufacturing. OhioITA was founded in 1998 and is organized as a "not-for-profit" 501(c) 6 with a mandate to focus on information technology related economic development in the state of Ohio. [Click here](#) to contact Ohio IT Alliance and learn more.

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