



Image Data Honored at 7th Annual AIIM Golf Benefit

New England Chapter Recognizes Image Data's Years of Sponsorship

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Framingham, MA (May 20, 2002): Image Data Inc. of Framingham, Massachusetts was honored today by the New England Chapter of the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM) for their many years of support at the Annual Golf Benefit. Now in its seventh year, New England-area information and imaging management professionals tee up to support the Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the Allston section of Boston, Massachusetts.

Image Data has repeatedly shown their support for the Horace Mann School at the benefit held at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club in Georgetown, Massachusetts. Senior Vice President of Image Data, Thomas Bourke, remarked, "This event is a fulfilling occasion to help a pioneer in the field of education for the deaf and hard of hearing while having a chance to gather with colleagues for a day on the green."

The Horace Mann School has a rich history of providing quality education for deaf and hard of hearing students. Strengthened by associations with historical figures such as Alexander Graham Bell and Helen Keller, the Horace Mann School has been educating children and youth for over 130 years. From birth to age 22, students benefit from Horace Mann's comprehensive services, including full evaluations and support services. The school follows the same standards and curriculum frameworks as other Boston Public Schools and has an outstanding record of achievement.

The Seventh Annual Golf Benefit brings together the school's business partners in an effort to raise needed resources to continue the school's success and to support continued progress. Participation in this benefit offers not only a day of golf, but provides an opportunity for business and community leaders to support the advancement of the education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students.

Funds raised by the Golf Benefit are targeted for the advancement of the school's forward-looking *Technology Plan*. Since the first Golf Benefit, technology has been advanced to benefit all students and staff. In 2001, the Horace Mann School moved to a paperless system in managing daily operations. The school recently developed a new and ambitious technology plan to ensure universal access for all students and to remain current in this rapidly changing field.

The New England Chapter with over 500 members has a proud history of volunteerism and excellence in leadership since its founding in 1969. The membership is a diverse group that includes, vendors, consultants, end users, project managers, CIO's, records managers, and others. Members in the New England Chapter represent many verticals including banking, insurance, engineering, education, marketing, and manufacturing.

The Chapter boasts a number of AIIM Fellows, winners of the AIIM Distinguished Service Award, and other AIIM Awards. In addition, the Chapter President serves on the AIIM Board of Directors and as Chair of the AIIM President's Advisory Council.

Since 1995, Image Data has worked with companies and organizations around the country in diverse sectors to address their varying needs in document and data imaging, archiving, hosting and storage as well as A to Z data and media conversions. In addition to improved service delivery quality, increased productivity, and reduced admin costs, the foundation of all of Image Data's services consistently points to **Disaster Recovery** and **Business Continuity**. These elements have emerged as **strategic necessities** and Image Data has empowered customers to refine their disaster protocols into confidence-inspiring, effective solutions.

With offices in Albany, NY and Framingham, MA, Image Data's team approach to customer relationships has yielded high marks in customer satisfaction for initial needs assessment, implementation, and ongoing service contracts. The progressive company culture is project-focused, helping companies meet milestones on time and on budget.

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