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**CAPE COD-BASED CONVENTION DATA SERVICES RAISES \$17,500
FOR NATIONAL MARINE LIFE CENTER**

(Bourne, MA – September 2009). Convention Data Services (CDS), one of the largest private employers on Cape Cod, held a charity golf tournament in memory of its founder. The Annual Douglas J. Fletcher Memorial Golf Tournament took place on Thursday, September 17th, 2009 at The Brookside Club in Bourne, MA. The tournament exceeded its goal and raised \$17,500 to benefit the National Marine Life Center, an organization that was near and dear to Mr. Fletcher's heart.

Convention Data Services will present the check to the National Marine Life Center on Friday, October 1, 2009 at 11:15 am at the center in Buzzards Bay, MA. Last month, CDS made a \$5,000 advance donation of anticipated proceeds from the golf tournament to the NMLC, to encourage other donors to participate in the center's \$100k matching contribution challenge.

The National Marine Life Center in Buzzards Bay is an independent, not-for-profit marine animal hospital and science education center. Its mission is to rehabilitate for release stranded sea turtles, seals, dolphins, porpoises, and small whales, and to advance scientific knowledge and education in marine wildlife health and ocean conservation. Since admitting its first patient in 2004, the National Marine Life Center has rehabilitated and released 20 endangered sea turtles, 1 seal, and 29 endangered non-marine turtles (freshwater red-bellied cooters and brackish water diamondback terrapins).

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For over two decades, Convention Data Services has been providing state-of-the-art registration, database management, exhibitor lead retrieval services and event marketing to the tradeshow industry, serving the needs of businesses and non-profit associations. For the 2nd year in a row, the company was named to the Inc 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in the country.

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To see a list of sponsors from this year's tournament or for more information about next year's tournament: www.xpressreg.net/golf.

To learn more about the National Marine Life Center: www.nmlc.org.

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