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**CONVENTION DATA SERVICES RAISES \$27,000
FOR NATIONAL MARINE LIFE CENTER**

*onPeak and CDS donate Grand Prize for raffle:
3-Night Stay at any Marriot Hotel in the Americas and airfare for two*

(Bourne, MA – October 17, 2011). Convention Data Services (CDS), one of the largest private employers on Cape Cod, held a charity golf tournament in memory of its founder. The 5th Annual Douglas J. Fletcher Memorial Golf Tournament took place on September 15th, 2011 at The Brookside Club in Bourne, MA. This year's tournament exceeded last year's donation amount, raising \$27,000 to benefit the National Marine Life Center, an organization strongly supported by Mr. Fletcher. Raffle co-sponsors onPeak and CDS provided the Grand Prize—a 3-night stay at any Marriot Hotel located in the Americas and airfare for two.

Convention Data Services' Golf Committee, led by newly appointed President & CEO, John Kimball, presented the donation check to Kathy Zagzebski, President & Executive Director of the National Marine Life Center on Friday, October 14, 2011 at the center's headquarters in Buzzards Bay, MA.

About The National Marine Life Center (www.nmlc.org)

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 21 endangered sea turtles, 1 seal, and 76 endangered non-marine turtles (freshwater red-bellied cooters and brackish water diamondback terrapins).

About Convention Data Services (www.cdsreg.com)

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 4th consecutive year, the company was named to the Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in the country.

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



PHOTO—taken at the NMLC 10/14/2011

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Front Row:

Kate Shaffer, Animal Care & Facilities Coordinator, NMLC
 Katharine Hurd, Trustee, NMLC
 Kathy Zagzebski, President & Executive Director, NMLC
 Sue Partridge, Human Resources Director, CDS

Back Row:

Lori Benson, Volunteer, NMLC
 Tim Benson, Volunteer, NMLC
 Jeff Luce, Chair, Board of Trustees, NMLC
 John Kimball, Newly appointed President & CEO, CDS
 Karen Gradowski, Registration Manager, CDS
 Peter Abraham, Senior Sales Account Executive, CDS
 Ken Ferreira, National Sales Application Manager, CDS

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