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Altova Supports Popular Benefit for the Deaf with Local Companies

Beverly, Mass., May 16, 2003 – Altova Inc. (<http://www.altova.com>), producer of XMLSPY, the world's leading XML development tool with over a million registered users, today announced they will join a fundraising golf benefit that hopes to raise \$25,000 for The Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (<http://boston.k12.ma.us/mann/>) of Allston, Mass. on Monday, May 19. The 8th Annual AIIM New England/Horace Mann School Golf Benefit is an all day event to be held at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club, Georgetown, Mass. Over the last seven years, the benefit has raised over \$150,000.

Advanstar Communications, a benefit sponsor and owners of digital content management tradeshow, AIIM Conference & Exposition, invited Altova's Corporate Sales Manager, Trace Galloway to participate on the golf course. There will be approximately 30 company sponsors spanning many industries, most from the Mass. area, including a representative from Legato Systems. In the past, companies as large as IBM have sponsored. Altova will be the only XML development tools company to contribute to the golf benefit, which has worked with local businesses for over 20 years in an effort to raise needed resources to continue the schools success and to support continued progress. Funds raised by the Golf Benefit are targeted for the advancement of the schools progressive Technology Plan. Since the first Golf Benefit, technology has been advanced to benefit all students and staff.

"We came up with the idea of the golf benefit to continue the school's goals and dreams of supporting the deaf community," said co-organizer, Jim Loveridge, Mellon Financial Corporation. "The funding is applied directly to the school's technology. In the process of developing this benefit, we've expanded our reach to other industries in the local area who can help. Altova will make an impact just by participating. We appreciate that Altova is contributing their time – whether big or small, all contributions like Altova's will make an impact."

Mr. Galloway said, "Altova is thrilled to be participating in the AIIM New England/Horace Mann School Golf Benefit. As an information technology software vendor and a New England based business, we are happy to be participating in an event that helps promote the diverse interests of AIIM

while simultaneously providing resources for a New England based institution that has been in business for more than 130 years."

For more information about The 8th Annual AIIM New England/Horace Mann School Golf Benefit, please refer to <http://www.aiimne.org/html/horacemann.html>.

About Altova

Altova, Inc. is a leading provider of XML software solutions with offices in Beverly, MA and Vienna, Austria. The privately held company was founded in 1992 and has been actively involved in the XML market from the early conception of Extensible Markup Language. Altova's XMLSPY 5 is the leading choice of Fortune 500 and Global 1000 companies. Altova's XMLSPY 5 product line is the world's best-selling XML tool and has won the leading industry awards including PC Magazine's Editor's Choice Award and Best Product of 2002. Altova is a technology partner with the world's leading software companies including Microsoft, Oracle, IONA, and Software AG. Altova is a member of the W3C and WS-I. Visit Altova on the web at <http://www.altova.com>.

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