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## 7th Annual JA Professional Connection Golf Tournament Presented by AT&T

December 6, 2010 (Fort Lauderdale) The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Achievement Professional Connection "Networking to a Tee" Golf Tournament Presented by AT&T was played on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Coral Ridge Country Club where 25 foursomes help raise over \$20,000 for Junior Achievement of South Florida. To date this tournament has raised over \$120,000 and it would not be possible without our generous supporters. This years Hole in one Sponsor was Phil Smith Acura, who has supported this tournament since the inception. The day began at 10:30 a.m. with a delicious lunch and massages provided by Planet Massage for all golfers and volunteers before the 12:30 p.m. shotgun scramble start. A dinner awards reception followed the tournament.

Junior Achievement was proud to honor JA Board Chair, Jason T. Welch, of R.I.C. Executive Search at the awards reception following the day of golf for his continued support of Junior Achievement. Past Honorees include Richard Rosser, Brian Smith, Andy Cagnetta, Matt Becker, Les Campbell, Gary Ellis and James Franskousky.

First place awards were given to the foursome sponsored by Huizenga School of Business/NSU. The second place foursome was sponsored by Scott Barr DDS and the third place foursome was sponsored by Circle Shoe Company. Other prizes were given for closest-to-the-pin, straightest drive, putting contest and longest drive. We want to thank Phil Smith Automotive Group for sponsoring the hole-in-one contest, Coral Ridge Country Club for hosting the event, National Beverage Corporation for sponsoring the on course beverage stations, and all of the companies that provided items for the silent auction. Golden Tee Sponsors included: A1A Transportation, All Service Refuse, Lifestyle Magazine, PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Foursomes sponsorships included: AutoNation, Blackberry, CB Richard Ellis, Circle Shoe Company, Community Bank of Broward, Florida Power and Light, Huizenga School of Business/NSU, Newman and Cohen Financial Management, R.I.C. Executive Search, Sabadell United Bank, Scott Barr DDS, Stonegate Bank, Transworld Business Brokers

Hosts participating in the tournament included: Tim Badder, A.J. Belt, Andrew Carvo, James Constantine, Sandra Holmes, Jay Jacob, Bruce Michaels, Alex Quinones, Luke Southam and Fred Yazgoor.

Important fundraising events like the Networking to a Tee Golf Tournament raise money for Junior Achievement World Huizenga Center at Broward College to be able to offer vital programs free of charge to public school children in Broward & South Palm Beach Counties. Junior Achievement World has two programs: *JA BizTown* and *JA Finance Park*. The mandated programs are housed at Junior Achievement World at the Huizenga Center at Broward College. Classes began in September 2010 serving over 50,000 students this school year. The 60,000 square foot facility, the largest of its kind in the world, is dedicated to the effective and practical teaching of business, entrepreneurship, and personal finance for 5th and 8th grade students. Volunteers are also a vital part of the daily life at JA World. If you have interest in volunteering, please contact Sennetha Desroches at (954) 979-7101 or at Sennetha@jasouthflorida.org.

For more information about involvement in the Networking to a Tee Golf Tournament, call Elizabeth Morrall of Junior Achievement at 954-979-7113 or visit the website at www.jasouthflorida.org.

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