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2004 AIREF/NBFAA Golf Tournament A Rousing Success

A day of "golf without guilt" — hosted by the Alarm Industry Research & Educational Foundation (AIREF) and the National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA) — proved to be beneficial to the electronic life safety, security, and systems industry. The 2004 AIREF/NBFAA Golf Tournament & Evening Event, held March 30 in Las Vegas, raised funds for future AIREF industry research projects and provided a valuable networking opportunity for industry professionals from across the nation.

The tournament took place at the Revere Golf Club and attracted more than 100 participants, who spent an entertaining day on the links. The golfers enjoyed picture perfect conditions as they played a round on one of the premiere courses Las Vegas has to offer. "I would rate the golf course in the top five I've ever played," said Dan Pritchard of Paige Electric.

"The golf course and facility was a first class operation," Ernie Smith of Security Detroit Institute of Arts concurred. "It was well worth the donation, which went for a good cause. Thank you to AIREF and NBFAA."

Following the day on the course, more than 150 industry colleagues spent a relaxing evening poolside at Treasure Island Hotel & Casino's Kahunaville for the evening event. Attendees enjoyed food and drinks while networking with peers. The event was capped off with the presentation of NBFAA's Morris F. Weinstock and Sara E. Jackson awards.

A number of attendees praised the evening event. "It was really fabulous," said Connecticut Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Executive Director Pat Shea Remes. "The poolside atmosphere allowed us to celebrate the industry, recognize the award winners, and support a worthy cause in a wonderfully relaxing setting."

NBFAA Executive Director Merlin Guilbeau expressed his gratitude to all who made the event a success. "The sincere dedication of our tournament chairs Jamie Orvis and Bart Didden, the NBFAA staff, and our sponsors enabled us to present an extraordinarily successful event," said Guilbeau. "The money we raised and the great fun we had left a lot of people really looking forward to next year's tournament."

AIREF Treasurer James Orvis echoed Guilbeau's sentiments. "I can't say enough about the people who came together to make this fundraiser happen," said Orvis. "Everyone pitched in to make it a success, and because of that, everyone walked away from this event a winner."

AIREF and NBFAA would like to thank the tournament sponsors for their support: Honeywell, NAPCO, SIA, ADI, ISC Expo, Security Dealer, Security & Systems Solutions Expo, Altronix, GE Security, Vector Security, System Sensor, DMP, Connecticut Burglar & Fire Alarm Association, OzVision, Buchanan Ingersoll, California Alarm Association, USA Central Station, Security America Risk Retention Group, Safeguard Security, CPI Security, Pennsylvania Burglar & Fire Alarm Association, Bosch, Louisiana Burglar & Fire Alarm Association, Smoky Mountain Internet Services, Washington Burglar & Fire Alarm Association, DSC, Wayne Alarm Systems, Aramark, Security Systems News, Security Sales & Integration, and the Central Station Alarm Association.

The 2005 AIREF/NBFAA Golf Tournament will be held April 5, 2005.

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