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DAUGHERTY SPONSORS ST. LOUIS IT COALITION EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FORUM

Presentations by IT Executives Offer Case Studies for Success

ST. LOUIS, MO – February 26, 2006 – The IT Coalition of Innovate St. Louis launches the Emerging Technology Forum series on Wednesday, March 28th, 2007 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at One CityPlace in Creve Coeur, Missouri. Daugherty Business Solutions, a premier IT Consulting firm headquartered in St. Louis, is a sponsor of this event. Executives from Scottrade and Monsanto will present ***Driving Business Results: Technology In Action***. The program will offer case studies of companies in the metropolitan area who are implementing leading technology solutions driving real business results. A Q&A session will be led by a diverse panel of leaders from the St. Louis IT Coalition, Washington University, and the Technology Entrepreneur Center.

The IT Coalition was established in 2006 and members include educators, entrepreneurs, and business leaders throughout the area with a vision of St. Louis as the place where Information Technology achieves its full economic potential. Their mission is to further the economic development and vitality of the St. Louis region by mobilizing and leveraging existing assets and talent; promoting innovation, entrepreneurship and work force enhancement; and attracting new investments in the information technology sector. The Emerging Technology Forum series is the major step towards achieving those goals. Scheduled to be presented quarterly, the series is designed to showcase the real business results technology can deliver and how those results positively impact the community. Attendees are requested to register for the event at www.itcoalitionstl.org.

Emerging Technology Forum

Topic:

*Driving Business Results:
Technology In Action*

Date:

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Time:

7:00am – 9:00am

7:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:30am Presentation

Location:

One CityPlace Auditorium
(Lower Level) Olive Street Road between
Craig and New Ballas Road
Saint Louis, Missouri 63141

Registration:

Free Admission/Registration Required

- Online: www.itcoalitionstl.org
- Email: register@itcoalitionstl.org
- Phone: 314.432.8200 x4027

Speakers:

- Scottrade's Ian Patterson (Chief Information Officer, Director of Information Technology) will discuss enabling Scottrade's rapidly growing business with reliable, secure, leading technology solutions.
- Monsanto's Bill Schulz (Global Supply Chain Continuous Improvement /Optimization Lead) and Jim Rutter (Global Seed Analyst) discuss the opportunities for new levels of business impact with Mobile Computing and how it can enable dramatic process innovation and role re-definitions.

Sponsors:

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