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AST Corporation Judges Student Inter-professional Work at the Illinois Institute of Technology

Naperville, IL. April 28th, 2011: Fatima Beach, Application Software Technology Corporation's (AST) Vice President of Human Resources, recently served as a presentation judge for the Inter-professional Projects Program (IPRO) at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, IL. Thirty student teams from the spring 2011 semester exhibited their work in Engineering Research and Design, Sustainability, Service Learning, Information Technology Solutions and Venture Development at the IPRO Day competition on Thursday, April 28, 2011.

The IPRO Program brings together undergraduate students from all majors to work in interdisciplinary teams on real-world projects sponsored by corporations or community partners in engineering research, process improvement, sustainability, service learning and venture development. Representatives of the Chicago area's professional community serve as judges at the annual IPRO Day, offering them the opportunity to interact with some of the most talented students in the U.S. and learn about cutting-edge research at IIT.

AST is actively involved in several local events such as IPRO Day which serve to assist and mentor students with their career goals. AST's strong commitment to peer mentoring and continued education was among many criteria which resulted in the company's recent designation as a 2011 Top Small Workplace by Inc. Magazine. Ms. Beach served as a judge for the Sustainability Track charged with evaluating team projects on criteria such as quality, professionalism and interactivity of the project approach and exhibit materials, identification of the projects impact, risks and challenges, and understanding of the project's impact on the community, market, sponsor, industry, or profession.

About Illinois Institute of Technology

Illinois Institute of Technology (www.iit.edu) is a national, technological, Ph.D. granting research university located in Chicago, IL, with world-renowned programs in engineering, architecture, the sciences, humanities, psychology, business, law, and design.

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