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International Corrugated Packaging Foundation Announces Gerber/Data Technology CAD Table Placement and Dedication at Virginia Tech

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Alexandria, VA. The International Corrugated Packaging Foundation (ICPF) announced today that April 3, 2008 has been scheduled for the dedication ceremony for the Data Technology, Inc. DT11066 Samplemaker Table (valued at \$55,000) it installed in the packaging lab at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA this past December. The *donation and installation of the table with training and software* is part of ICPF's ongoing nation-wide initiative to assist in growing corrugated curriculums to ensure continued expansion of skilled graduates entering the corrugated industry.

Ralph Rupert serves as Director of the Center for Unit Load Design at VA Tech. "We were thrilled with the donation of the Data Technology cutting table from ICPF. This donation will enable our students to gain the expertise needed to fill industry positions. Our students and faculty are very encouraged to see the support of ICPF, and thus the corrugated packaging industry, towards our new packaging program. Furthermore, we were truly touched by Data Tech's thoughtfulness in painting the table Hokie colors."

"The Data Tech table will truly enhance our program as our main focus is transport package design and performance. This will allow our students the opportunity to follow their design through performance evaluations for a better understanding of the relationship between design and product protection." Added Rupert.

The re-built table was donated through a combination purchase by ICPF and a significant discount offered by Data Technology, Inc. in Massachusetts. Steven Gore, Vice President of Marketing, announced the contribution. "Data Technology, Inc and Gerber are excited about this partnership with ICPF in supporting education and the corrugated packaging and display industry. We are pleased to be able to work with ICPF to assist in providing this samplemaker to the growing packaging program at Virginia Tech.

John Kelley, Chairman of ICPF's CorrAlliance and President of Dusobox Corporation in Orlando, announced that the equipment dedication ceremony in Blacksburg is scheduled for Thursday, April 3, 2008. "We at ICPF are pleased to have provided this CAD/CAM installation. It is the eleventh enabled by ICPF's donors and we continue to work to ensure our industry's support of corrugated packaging and display curriculum at institutions of higher education is best positioned to further educate and attract the top talent to our industry."

For more information, contact ICPF at www.careersincorrugated.org or 703.549.8580.

Co-sponsored by the Association of Independent Corrugated Converters and the Fibre Box Association, ICPF's mission is to generate a stream of increasingly qualified students to enter the corrugated industry, now and into the future. ICPF is dedicated to the continued creation and building of partnerships within the education community, the granting of equipment for curriculum, the expansion of student internships within the industry and the promotion of corrugated career opportunities for business, accounting, engineering, ecology, architecture, graphic design and tech graduates.

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