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FIRST EVER DELAWARE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE FEATURES 30 TOPIC AREAS AND OVER 50 VENDORS

Dover – The Delaware IRM Council and the Department of Technology and Information invite the public to attend the first annual Delaware Technology Conference on Tuesday October 19, 2004. The conference will be held in Dover at the Sheraton Dover Hotel between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:30 pm.

The theme of the 2004 conference is *Coming Together.....Delaware IT* and offers Delaware technology professionals and interested members of the public the opportunity to come together and explore the future of information technology.

The kick-off speaker for the conference is Aldona Valicenti, Vice-President of Business Development and Strategy for Oracle Corporation. Ms. Valicenti served as CIO for the state of Kentucky for six years prior to joining Oracle in January 2004.

The lunchtime keynote speaker is State Treasurer Jack Markell. Philadelphia Technology Magazine called Mr. Markell one of the ten most influential technology leaders in the entire Philadelphia region.

Over 30 educational break-out sessions are available with topics ranging from Website Development to e-Government to Virus Protection. Over 50 technology vendors have already registered to participate in the Exhibit Hall which will be open from 10:15 am to 4:30 pm.

The \$25.00 registration fee includes the opportunity to attend four different break-out sessions, a luncheon, the Exhibit Hall and a dessert social to wrap up the day. Over 200 people have already registered to attend.

Online registration is available until October 15, 2004 at <http://deitconference.state.de.us/> and walk-in registrants will be accepted on the day of the event on a space available basis. Conference questions can be directed to Schatzi Bello, at 302-323-5369.