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Dear Promotions / Marketing Department,

The Wisconsin Land Information Association (WLIA) is holding its annual conference at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, February 24 – 26, 2010. WLIA is a grassroots nonprofit organization representing a collection of concerned professionals working to develop, maintain, and apply a network of statewide land information systems. Members include staff and elected officials from all levels of government, academics, consultants and private sector users of geographic information systems (GIS).

In 2004, WLIA created a scholarship fund that has been used to help Wisconsin students further their goals in the land records profession. Over the past four years, the Association has awarded scholarships between \$500 and \$1000 for fourteen students. This past year we formally named the program the **Damon Anderson Memorial Scholarship** fund after a man who was a leader in the land record profession dedicated to the education of students of all ages.

We have now established The WLIA Foundation, Inc. that has an application pending for tax exemption under IRC Section 501(c)(3). To fund these scholarships, the Association holds a silent auction during the annual conference. **100%** of the funds raised are used towards the scholarships.

We are hoping that your organization would participate by making a donation to our auction for our scholarship foundation. We will place the item on display at the auction with appropriate signage so it stands out to our conference attendees. To date we have received contributions of hotel packages, tickets to events and gift baskets.

For the 2010 conference, we are hoping to raise \$3,000 dollars. While it seems like a lot, we are confident that with your generous donation we can make it happen. Please fill out the attached form so we can properly recognize your support. If you would like more information on our Association, please contact myself at 920/339-4043 or at [kpabich@mail.de-pere.org](mailto:kpabich@mail.de-pere.org) or contact Ann Barrett at 800-344-0421 or [abarrett@uniontel.net](mailto:abarrett@uniontel.net) or go to [www.wlia.org](http://www.wlia.org).

Thank You!

Ken Pabich  
Silent Auction Coordinator

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