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## **Information International Associates Celebrates 25 Years As A Leader in Information Management**

**Oak Ridge, Tenn.** — Information International Associates, Inc. (IIA) kicks off its celebration of 25 years in business this week with a recognition of its quarter-century milestone at the July 12 meeting of the East Tennessee Economic Council (ETEC), with other events following this year.

The firm has served as a global pioneer and industry leader, providing information management and information technology solutions for government agencies, private firms, and international organizations.

Founded in 1988 by Bonnie Carroll, IIA has grown to include six national and international locations with more than 150 employees who have consistently achieved the highest quality standards, gaining ISO 9001 certification in 2008.

“The evolution of the information management sector continues to provide exciting challenges and opportunities for our team to serve clients as navigators in the sea of data,” Carroll said. “We feel most fortunate that Oak Ridge and East Tennessee have provided the home-base for IIA – a major hub for technology and innovation that continues to inspire us every day.”

The company has worked with numerous clients over the years, including the Departments of Energy and Defense, Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Geological Survey. In addition, IIA is a member of the Oak Ridge and Knoxville Chambers of Commerce and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of East Tennessee.

Recent IIA awards include the 2012 National Meritorious Unit Citation awarded by the Director of National Intelligence and the 2012 Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area Best Website for Electronic Communication for Large Agencies (Department of Energy). IIA Founder and

Chairman Bonnie Carroll was recently appointed as a member of the National Academy of Sciences Board on Research Data and Information (BRDI), with a mission "to improve the stewardship, policy, and use of digital data and information for science and the broader society."

Carroll was also elected 2013 board chair of the East Tennessee Economic Council and received the organization's prestigious "Muddy Boot" Award in 2012 in recognition of contributions to the Oak Ridge community.

The company supports several organizations in the community with a focus on literacy, education, and human health. Ila has been an Angel sponsor for the annual Luncheon for Literacy for over a decade. Ila holds an annual campaign encouraging employees to donate to The United Way of Anderson County increasing its contribution in the last campaign to meet increasing community needs. The company has participated in the Rotary Dictionary Project for several years providing personal dictionaries to every third-grade student in Scott County, TN through the program. Ila cheers up the holiday season by giving Christmas gifts to children through Toys for Tots and the Angel Tree project. Ila has a special relationship with the University of Tennessee College of Communication and Information where Ms. Carroll has served as Chair of the Board of Visitors. Ila also gives an annual scholarship.

The 25<sup>th</sup> celebration will continue throughout the year with plans to adopt a street in Oak Ridge, and community services throughout offices outside of Oak Ridge. The Ila website ([www.iiaweb.com](http://www.iiaweb.com)) will have oral and pictorial vignettes from its history as well as a listing of other community anniversary events.

### **About Ila**

Founded in 1988, Ila provides solutions in information technology, knowledge management and data strategies to support information and mission requirements for customers in the federal government and commercial markets. Headquartered in Oak Ridge, Tenn., Ila is a woman-owned, small business, and ISO 9001:2008 registered company. More information can be found at [www.iiaweb.com](http://www.iiaweb.com).