



ARMY TEN-MILER NEWS RELEASE

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2005 ARMY TEN-MILER HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

WASHINGTON, DC – The 21st Annual Army Ten-Miler, America's largest 10-mile race, attracts over 20,000 runners from all over the world to participate in weekend activities. However, race weekend is not just for the runners –there is something for everyone! To learn more about race weekend, visit www.armytenmiler.com.

Starting on September 30, a two day race Expo will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Virginia. The FREE Expo is open to the public and features over 50 exhibitors with the latest in fitness apparel, running shoes, health and specialty items and much more. On Saturday, October 1, in addition to the EXPO, the hotel will feature clinics from Olympic and champion runners as well as the GEICO Pasta Dinner.

The race starts at 8:00AM on October 2 at the Pentagon. Other race day activities include Youth Runs, 94.7 Post Race Party featuring bands, entertainment and a live broadcast, the HOOAH Tent Zone, and a Youth Activity Zone complete with displays, inflatables, the GEICO Gecko, McGruff the Crime Dog, and much more.

The co-lead sponsors for the 2005 Army-Ten Miler are the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) and BearingPoint.

AUSA -- "Voice for the Army -- Support for the Soldier" -- is the Army's professional association that works for America's Army -- active, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, retirees, veterans, civilian employees and all their families.

"As the founding sponsor of the Army Ten-Miler -- 21 years ago -- the Association of the United States Army continues to be an enthusiastic supporter of the Army's premier athletic event. As our soldiers serve around the world -- fighting the global war on terrorism, in harm's way in Iraq and Afghanistan and providing assistance to the victims of hurricane Katrina -- we salute our men and women -- military and civilians -- and their families for their sacrifices and their dedicated service to the nation," Pete Murphy, AUSA liaison to the Ten-Miler, said.

BearingPoint (NYSE: BE) is one of the world's largest management consulting, systems integration and managed services firms, has joined on as co-lead sponsor for the race for the fifth year running. The McLean, Va.-based firm has worked with the Army for more than a decade providing strategy and program management, enterprise solutions, supply chain management, and customer relationship management solutions in support of Army transformation initiatives.

“We are proud of our long-term relationship with the AUSA and with the Army Ten-Miler,” said Miles McNamee, vice president of BearingPoint’s Army sector. “The BearingPoint team enthusiastically supports this premier event year after year in celebration and recognition of the Army’s athleticism.”

This year promises another exceptional ten-mile race steeped in the Army’s Tradition of Excellence. Produced by the U.S. Army Military District of Washington, the race starts and finishes at the Pentagon passing such national treasures as the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and the Capitol as it makes its way through our Nation’s Capital. For additional race information visit www.armytenmiler.com.

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