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Dear Fellow New England ITE Members,

As many of you have heard, our upcoming New England Section Annual Meeting in December is moving to Worcester this year! We welcome you and your firm to participate in and contribute to the exciting technical program and networking opportunities now being planned for the Annual Meeting. As part of this new move, the Section is implementing improvements with new events to this year's meeting which we are all excited to share with you. One of these new offerings is a member-supported Door Prize Raffle to benefit the Thomas Desjardins Scholarship. As many of you know, the annual Thomas Desjardins Golf Tournament has run its course and the Section feels a raffle would be an excellent way to help contribute to the future of the scholarship fund.

As planned, the Door Prize Raffle will take place at the end of the meeting in lieu of the traditional Gift Swap. We are looking for a fun and exciting new way to end our Annual Meeting as well as help contribute to our scholarship fund. Note we envision this shortened raffle to continue the gift swap excitement but allow us to maintain a concise dinner program.

The Section is reaching out to its members and their firms for gift donations to raffle off at the Annual Meeting with all proceeds going towards the Desjardins Scholarship Fund. Some examples of suggested gifts include, but are not limited to:

- Hotel for a night and dinner gift certificate
- Local Gift Basket from your state/local area
- Tickets to a Bruins/Celtics/Red Sox/Patriots/Revolution Game
- PawSox/Spinners/Fisher Cats/Yard Goat/Sea Dogs Tickets
- Ski weekend with lodging and/or lift tickets
- Duck boat tour tickets
- Restaurant gift card
- Theatre tickets

With your firm's donation, you will receive status as sponsors of the meeting with your company's logo displayed during the meeting and recognition with your gift during the Raffle.

If your firm is interested in donating a gift or has any questions about the Raffle, please do not hesitate to contact me at (781) 255-1982, or at JCurewitz@beta-inc.com or any of the New England Section Board Members.