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## **Newton Marasco Foundation Announces Date and Title Sponsor for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dave Newton Charity Golf Challenge**

FAIRFAX, VA (February 22, 2005) – The Newton Marasco Foundation announces that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dave Newton Charity Golf Challenge will take place on April 29, 2005, at Stonewall Golf Club in Gainesville, Virginia. The Foundation is pleased to note that Project Performance Corporation, an employee-owned information technology and management consulting firm based in McLean, Virginia, is this year's \$3,000 title sponsor (<http://www.ppc.com>). All tournament proceeds will benefit Foundation efforts to collaboratively work toward enhancing community stewardship of the environment and igniting the passion of the nation's youth through teaching the ethos of being responsible stewards of natural and man-made systems.

A range of additional sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals and corporations to gain excellent exposure as an outstanding member and supporter of the community. Sponsors, as well as golfers interested in playing in the 18-hole captain's choice tournament, can get additional information and register online at <http://2005newtongolf.golfreg.com/> or by contacting the Tournament Director, Colleen Morgan, at (703) 247-4260 or [colleen@newtonmarascofoundation.org](mailto:colleen@newtonmarascofoundation.org). Entry fees are \$150 per player or \$600 per foursome. All golfers receive shirts, golfer gift bags, lunch, and dinner. They are also eligible for fantastic prizes for the top three foursomes and the most spirited foursome, as well as closet-to-the-pin, longest drive, and hole-in-one contests. A \$5,000 putting contest precedes the tournament's 11:00 a.m. shotgun start. Participants are eligible for a drawing for five special items.

Amy Marasco Newton, President of the Newton Marasco Foundation and the tournament's Honorary Chairperson, says "it is a fun day of socializing and good natured competition, but with a serious goal of raising funds to help reinvigorate the nation's dialog on environmental stewardship." The golf tournament culminates the Foundation's "Earth Month" activities, is the largest fund raising event of the year, and will help fulfil the Foundation's mission by benefitting several local and national projects, including: a green, environmentally-sensitive Habitat for Humanity home in Loudoun County, Virginia; a Delmarva plastic recycling program; and the Green Earth Book Award program.

**About the Newton Marasco Foundation:**

Newton Marasco Foundation (NMF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to work collaboratively on issues related to environmental stewardship through the areas of education and greening. We are national, headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia, with chapters in numerous states and the US Virgin Islands. We aspire to ignite the energy and passion that is embodied by our youth—to teach the ethos of environmental stewardship and to make our children more aware of the fragile nature of their local ecosystems and the role each of us can play in nurturing, protecting, and defending it. We educate and inform companies on sustainable green business practices and promote energy-efficient practices in housing, from design to home living, especially for lower income families.