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[Connolly Hosts AP Learning Lab at Accounts Payable International Forum](#)

Atlanta, GA – Connolly, a worldwide leader in recovery auditing, hosted The Learning Lab for Accounts Payable Professionals during FUSION 2010, the International Accounts Payable Professionals (IAPP) forum which took place in Dallas, Texas, May 9 – 13. IAPP is a not-for-profit association committed to the advancement of accounts payable professionals.

The Learning Lab is designed to promote Accounts Payable benchmarking among retailers, drive process improvement and impart knowledge from subject matter experts. The Lab was open to all retailers attending IAPP whether they are Connolly clients or not.

“Connolly is pleased to host this annual event,” said Connolly VP of Client Relations, Butch Jones. “Many of the retailers attending the event have been our clients and friends for a number of years. Promoting benchmarking and professionalism in the Accounts Payable industry benefits every company up and down the supply chain,” he said.

The Lab, entitled “Accounts Payable in the Retail Environment,” included roundtable discussions with accounts payable and finance executives from major retail organizations. Opening remarks were made by Butch Jones, who also provided wrap-up commentary. Discussions focused on observations, trends and solutions in the procure-to-pay process. Topics included “Best Practices – Getting the Last 5%,” “Vendor Communication and Correspondence,” “Inspiring Creativity,” “AP Metrics,” and “Pay Options for Reimbursing Vendors.”

Connolly is a privately held company headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Connolly has 31 years of experience in executing successful engagements and has refined its techniques and technology tools into sophisticated best-practices. Connolly's clients include many of the top FORTUNE 100 companies.

About Connolly - Connolly is the largest private recovery audit firm in the world, with offices located throughout the US, and in Canada, and the UK. Connolly's headquarters are in Atlanta, Georgia and its Audit Support Center is in Wilton, Connecticut. Connolly assists clients in numerous industries ranging from Consumer Products to Manufacturing to Energy, through their three lines of business, Retail, Healthcare, and Commercial. Recovery auditing involves recouping the millions of dollars each year that clients have erroneously paid to suppliers, vendors, and providers. These errors can include duplicate payments, missed discounts, and more, and are endemic to any large organization. Connolly's expertise extends to recommending vital process improvements to avoid future financial losses. Connolly was founded in 1979 and is in its third consecutive year on the Inc. 5000 List of the Fastest Growing Private Companies in America. Connolly is also a recipient of a Best Places to Work Award for 2010 and is a Microsoft Gold Partner. Connolly enjoys a 97% customer loyalty and satisfaction rating and has an extremely low voluntary turnover rate. More information on Connolly and its services can be obtained at: www.connolly.com. Connolly is a trademark of Connolly, Inc. Copyright © 2010

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