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WCA to Host Golf Event at WCA 2008 to Benefit Children with Hearing Loss through AG Bell and Blue Ridge Speech & Hearing

WASHINGTON, DC (March 31, 2008) – The [Wireless Communications Association International](http://www.wca-international.com) has partnered with the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell) and the Blue Ridge Speech & Hearing Center to host a charity golf tournament in conjunction with the annual convention **WCA 2008** with proceeds to benefit children with hearing loss.

The tournament will be held April 24 at the Golf Club at Lansdowne on the Norman golf course with a tee-off scheduled for 8:30 am. The tournament will be followed by a luncheon reception for all players, interested **WCA 2008** attendees and wireless broadband industry representatives. Registration will be \$195. For event registration and sponsorship details go to <http://agbellwca.golfreg.com/>.

The golf tournament will be the closing program for **WCA 2008**, the industry's premier event featuring leaders of the most advanced wireless broadband service providers in the U.S. and internationally, as well as major system integrators, financiers, solutions providers and enterprise applications.

About AG Bell

*AG Bell helps families, health care providers and education professionals understand childhood hearing loss and the importance of early diagnosis and intervention. Through advocacy, education, research and financial aid, AG Bell ensures that children and adults with hearing loss have the opportunity to listen, talk and thrive in mainstream society. With chapters located in the United States and a network of international affiliates, AG Bell supports its mission: **Advocating Independence through Listening and Talking!** Details: <http://www.agbell.org>*

About Blue Ridge Speech & Hearing Center

*Blue Ridge Speech and Hearing is a not-for-profit community resource founded in 1964 offering affordable professional speech and hearing services. Operating funds are derived from fees for service, donations, fund raising events, appropriations from the County of Loudoun, and to a lesser degree, the United Way. A sliding scale of fees is available for those whose financial situation warrants it, thus making services available to all those who might otherwise be overlooked. The Center serving people in Northern Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Metropolitan areas is located in Lansdowne, Virginia, with a mission **to help all people reach their fullest communication potential.** Details: <http://www.speechhearing.org>*

About The Lansdowne Resort

The Lansdowne Resort boasts of having the most complete combination of golf facilities anywhere in the Mid-Atlantic region. Designed by golf legend Greg Norman, the highly anticipated Norman Course opened for play in 2005. The Norman Course incorporates the stunning, natural undulations of the Potomac River Valley, using Norman's "Least Disturbance Approach" to course design with the capabilities to sustain a major championship, but with multiple sets of tees as not to overwhelm the everyday golfer. Lansdowne Resort's scenic location in Virginia's rolling Hunt Country is conveniently located less than an hour from the Nation's Capital. The resort is 20 minutes from the Capital Beltway and just 15 minutes from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD). Details: <http://www.lansdowneresort.com>.

About the Wireless Communications Association International (WCA)

*Founded in 1988, WCA is the non-profit trade association for the wireless broadband industry. Its 200 member companies on six continents represent the bulk of the sector's leading carriers, system integrators, vendors, educators and consultants. WCA is an established leader in government relations, technology standards and industry event organization. Its annual convention **WCA 2008** will be from April 21 – 23 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC. The convention will feature more than 120 prominent speakers and an exhibit floor showing the latest advances by next-generation solutions providers. Details: www.wcai.com.*