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## **AirOcare, Inc. Joins CIMIT's Industry Liaison Program**

**Rockville, Md. - April 18, 2008** – AirOcare, Inc. is an environmental technology company headquartered in Maryland. AirOcare offers a unique, patented air and surface sanitization technology with wide application across industries including many opportunities in healthcare settings.

AirOcare initially focused on applications in the food cold chain, establishing the benefits of the technology in reducing the risks of food borne illnesses, preventing spoilage and contamination in the storage, transportation and processing of food. AirOcare entered into a licensing agreement with Ingersoll Rand for this application.

AirOcare is now focusing on opportunities for use of the technology for air and surface sanitization and odor control in the hospitals, schools, office building and military applications. MRSA infections are now appearing routinely outside the hospital environment in schools, universities, day care centers, health clubs, and senior living facilities. It is estimated that one patient in ten acquires an infection because of an extended visit in a healthcare facility.

The Company looks forward to collaborating with CIMIT and its member organizations and companies to create cleaner and safer environments in patient settings.

CIMIT welcomes inquiries about AirOcare and would be happy to provide introductions. Please contact Ann Humphrey, CIMIT Industry Liaison Program Manager, [ahumphrey@partners.org](mailto:ahumphrey@partners.org) for more information.

CIMIT's Industry Liaison Program (ILP) provides an organized portal to CIMIT for member companies. Companies get connected to the CIMIT network, form collaborations, support ongoing research and gain insight into the future of care through basic membership or more targeted customized services. CIMIT's ILP works to ensure successful collaboration, accelerate the technology development process, and more quickly impact patient care.

### **About CIMIT**

CIMIT fosters and nurtures interdisciplinary collaboration among world-class experts in medicine, science and engineering, in concert with industry and government, to rapidly improve patient care. A non-profit consortium of Boston area teaching hospitals and engineering schools, CIMIT provides innovators with resources to explore, develop and implement novel technological solutions for today's most urgent healthcare problems.

## **About AirOcare**

AirOcare is a leading environmental technology company dedicated to promoting the health, safety and well-being of people. AirOcare's unique and patented technology continuously destroys molds, bacteria and viruses from the air and on surfaces. This method of sanitization has been widely recognized as the ideal solution to ensure a cleaner and safer environment. Operating 24/7, AirOcare cleans and sanitizes the facility in which it is installed, ensuring a continuously protected environment and the highest standard of care. The effectiveness of the AirOcare technology has been validated by customers, independent labs and scientific experts in a diversity of applications. AirOcare has invested millions of dollars in scientific research and testing in order to develop a technology that provides the most effective and safest solution for operating risks involving air and food safety, infectious disease control, odor removal and environmental health hazards.

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