

IDG's Computerworld Names Mount Carmel Health System to Annual List of Best Places to Work in Information Technology

--- MCHS Ranked #9 Nationally Among Top 100 ---

Mount Carmel Health System has been named one of the top 100 workplaces in the United States for information technology (IT) professionals by IDG's *Computerworld* magazine. Mount Carmel's ranking is part of the weekly IT publication's 15th annual "Best Places to Work in IT" survey, published in the June 30 issue of *Computerworld*. The rankings are online at www.computerworld.com/spring/bp/2008/1

Since 1994, *Computerworld's* annual "Best Places to Work in IT" edition has ranked the top 100 work environments in the U.S. for technology professionals based on a comprehensive questionnaire regarding company offerings in categories such as benefits, diversity, career development, training and retention. Mount Carmel Health System was ranked #11 in 2006 and #35 in 2005.

"We are proud of our IT associates and management for helping create such an extraordinary culture in which to work," said Claus von Zychlin, president and chief executive officer of Mount Carmel Health System. "To be recognized for the third time among the best places to work in the entire U.S. for IT professionals is a gratifying achievement."

Computerworld cited Mount Carmel's encouragement of its associates to develop their particular area of strength or expertise, its recognition of individual and team accomplishments, and its offering of work/life balance programs. Training opportunities include technical, managerial and personal education classes. Mount Carmel also received praise for the value placed on celebration and community service, with associate events planned throughout the year.

"Mount Carmel Health System is a great place to work because our IT associates take personal ownership in making Mount Carmel the best it can be," said Cynthia Sheets, chief information officer of Mount Carmel Health System. "Their ideas, suggestions, and hard work come to fruition because they share a strong passion and commitment to providing IT service excellence for our caregivers who take care of patients."

Paul Browne, Chief Information Officer of Trinity Health, Mount Carmel's parent organization located in Novi, Michigan, added, "Mount Carmel's IT leadership and associates have created a workplace environment that embodies Trinity Health's Mission to serve together "to heal body, mind and spirit," said "They do this every day by supporting one another in very deliberate ways to be able to provide top-level service that ultimately contributes to an excellent care experience for patients." Browne was recognized in 2006 by IDG's *Computerworld*, as one of the international business world's Premier 100 IT Leaders.

"Being among the *Best Places to Work in IT* means crafting a blend of employee advantages that includes the potential for flexible hours, competitive pay, excellent benefits, a supportive leadership environment, opportunities for ongoing training and advancement, and ultimately, the feeling that you'd like to stay with the company a long, long time," said Scot Finnie, editor-in-chief of *Computerworld*.

About Mount Carmel Health System

Founded in 1886, Mount Carmel Health System (MCHS) offers a broad range of healthcare services in the Central Ohio region and has approximately 1 million patient visits annually. MCHS includes four hospitals – Mount Carmel East, Mount Carmel West, Mount Carmel St. Ann's, and Mount Carmel New Albany; numerous outpatient services; home care; palliative and hospice care; an ambulance and mobile intensive care unit service; a community outreach program for the poor and under-served; a college of nursing; and a Medicare Advantage health plan. MCHS has approximately 9,000 associates; medical staffs of approximately 1,500 physicians; and more than 1,000 volunteers. MCHS has received national recognition for its quality of care, and is a past recipient of the Catholic Health Association's highest award – the "Achievement Citation." As a Mission-driven organization, MCHS provided \$59.9 million in total uncompensated community benefits in FY 07, serving more than 200,000 individuals. MCHS is a member of Trinity Health, the fourth-largest Catholic healthcare system in the United States. For more information, visit www.mountcarmelhealth.com

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