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## **Signature Control Systems and Tee It Up for the Troops Partner to Support America's Veterans**

**December 7, 2016 (Irvine, Calif.)** -- Signature Control Systems, Inc., a global leader in Internet-based irrigation control, and Tee It Up for the Troops, a national veterans service non-profit, announced today a national partnership to support the care of our nation's veterans and military families.

The partnership will provide significant proceeds from Signature's golf and turf product sales to Tee It Up for the Troops to help local and national veterans service organizations.

"Our organization is grateful for Signature's support and partnership," said Tim Wegscheid, President of Tee It Up for the Troops. "Golf is fundamental to our mission and serves as critical therapy for so many of our nation's combat veterans. Signature's leadership in irrigating and protecting golf courses makes this a truly synergistic partnership."

Minnesota-based Tee It Up for the Troops hosts approximately 40 golf events across the United States each year to raise funds for combat altered veterans and their families. It provides over \$1 million in direct funding annually to various veterans service providers, including: Fisher House Foundation, Hope for the Warriors, and Warfighter Sports (a division of Disabled Sports USA), among others.

Signature Control Systems is a natural partner for Tee It Up for the Troops. The company has been a leader in golf course turf irrigation control and supplies for nearly 20 years. Its equipment can be found on hundreds of golf courses around the globe.

"Our military service members protect our homeland with honor and sacrifice," said Brian J. Smith, CEO and Founder of Signature. "Signature has a duty to support those who are injured or lose their lives during their service. Supporting the mission and services provided by Tee It Up for the Troops and their partner organizations will help us fulfill this duty."

The partnership began to form when Smith encountered Tee It Up for the Troops and its local service partners at a Southern California tournament hosted by the organization.

"I was profoundly impacted by their mission," Smith continued. "It was humbling to witness the positive effect this organization and its partners are having on our disabled veterans – men and women who have given beyond what we can imagine. Tim and I immediately began discussions on how we could form a partnership. It's been terrific."

The partnership was formalized in late November 2016. Signature will serve as Tee It Up for the Troops' exclusive irrigation partner and joins an impressive list of leading golf and corporate partners, including Bridgestone Golf, PING, Textron, Inc/EZ GO, and Anytime Fitness.

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**About Signature Control Systems:**

Signature is an advanced technology company and the industry leader in On-line Intelligent Irrigation Control. Signature introduced the industry's first Web-Based Intelligent Irrigation products in 2000, and their patented *Share*<sup>™</sup> Irrigation Control Technology is currently saving millions of gallons of water annually for cities and homeowners across drought-stricken Southern California. Along with their innovative *Share*<sup>™</sup> Smart Controllers, Signature produces a comprehensive line of best-in-class irrigation products tailor-made for homeowners, landscape managers, municipal parks, property managers, and golf course superintendents. With world headquarters located in Irvine, CA and manufacturing facilities in Peoria, IL, all Signature products are wholly designed and manufactured in the USA. For more information, please visit us at: [www.signaturecontrolsystems.com](http://www.signaturecontrolsystems.com).

**About Tee It Up for the Troops**

Tee It Up for the Troops is a national non-profit organization that engages and inspires communities across the USA to organize golf events to honor and support the military men and women who have served and sacrificed so much for our freedoms. Through these events, Tee It Up for the Troops has become a fundraising engine for local and national veterans service organizations who deliver critically needed services to our military families.

Since being established in 2005, Tee It Up for the Troops has hosted over 325 events in more than 30 states and has donated over \$7 million to more than 300 various organizations serving veterans across the country. Tee It Up for the Troops has also *reunited* nearly 250 combat altered veterans who were separated due to battlefield injuries, thus assisting with their transition back into their communities.

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