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**MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY**

held its fifth annual Partnership & Scholarship Recognition Gala at the Birmingham Country Club on May 5. The event featured networking opportunities, recognized corporate partners for their ongoing contributions to the scholarship program and acknowledged individual students with scholarship and laptop awards for their outstanding talent in the field of information technology.

1. Rita Barrios of UDM and Rosemary Bayer of ArdentCause 2. Colleagues enjoy networking 3. Gloria Schneider of Compuware and student Kristen Gliniecki 4. Carey Pachla, Beth Worley, Jackie Knittel and Howard Maniloff of FastSwitch 5. Chris Rydzewski of Compuware 6. Donna Cheesebrough of GM and Don Bogojevich of Accenture 7. James Murphy of Berry Moorman and Maru Flores of Ford Motor

**THE 2010 MIDWEST TECHNOLOGY LEADERS PREMIER AWARDS AND NETWORKING RECEPTION**

was held at the MGM Grand Detroit on May 26. The reception — which included cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, networking and a special keynote address from Robert Bobb, emergency financial manager for Detroit Public Schools — celebrated community, commitment and collaboration in support of Southeast Michigan's technology-related initiatives. Proceeds will benefit the Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation.

1. Robert Bobb of Detroit Public Schools 2. Denise Ilitch of Ilitch Enterprises and Paul Peabody of Oracle 3. Jill Mairano of Cisco 4. John Bonapace of Oracle and Jim Gnewkowski of Microfocus 5. Elliot Forsyth of Proquest, Michael Finney of Ann Arbor SPARK and Tracy Ann Palmer of Arzika 6. Shawne Duperon of Shawne TV, Marshall Rice of Michigan Mall and Terry Bean of Motor City Connect 7. Janice Buckley of Comcast and Beth Vance of Suntel



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