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**MOLLY DOYLE DECKLEVER NAMED FINALIST FOR 11TH ANNUAL
TEKNE AWARDS**

*MHTA will recognize Minnesota's top technology companies and individuals at the
Nov. 3rd awards ceremony*

Edina, Minnesota, October 19, 2010 – The Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) has named BenchmarkQA Senior Vice President **Molly Decklever** as a finalist in the **Next Generation Technology Leader** category for the 2010 Tekne Awards. The Tekne Awards recognize Minnesota companies and individuals who have shown superior technology innovation and leadership.

The Next Generation Technology Leader award honors a high-potential individual, 40 years or younger, who is responsible for, or assists in, the advancement of technology and technology strategy within a company or organization.

Molly has demonstrated her technical versatility and drive by managing nearly all aspects of BenchmarkQA's business operations - sales, marketing, recruiting, strategy, operations, technology, consulting services, and employee relations and development. She has designed, implemented and continues to manage processes and initiatives in each of these areas to further BenchmarkQA's contributions as an employer, technology service provider and small business in the state of Minnesota.

One prominent example of Molly's vision is our Quality Path™ Consulting Service which provides an innovative process for uncovering the root of client software quality issues. Molly's work to develop and execute Quality Path has resulted in significant value for BenchmarkQA clients.

“At the young age of 39, Molly has accomplished much in her career and her many roles at BenchmarkQA,” comments Larry Decklever, BenchmarkQA founder and president. “She has been very instrumental in the growth and success of our IT services business.”

Presented by the MHTA in partnership with the BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota, LifeScience Alley, Enterprise Minnesota, the Tekne Awards annually recognize Minnesota's best and brightest technology users and developers in innovation, development, education, commercialization and management. A full list of finalists is available online at <http://www.tekneawards.org>.

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“The Tekne Awards recognize those whose leadership and dedication to technological development helps demonstrate Minnesota as a global player in technology-based markets,” said MaryFrances Schurb, interim president of MHTA. “This year’s finalists should be extremely proud of their role in helping Minnesota excel.”

Recipients of the 2010 Tekne Awards will be announced at the award ceremony on Nov. 3. The event will begin with a VIP registration & reception at 4:30 p.m., followed by general registration and cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner at 5:45 p.m., the awards celebration at 7 p.m., and a post-Tekne party at 8:30 p.m. The event will be emceed by Paul Douglas, author, entrepreneur and meteorologist.

To register for the 2010 Tekne Awards ceremony, visit www.tekneawards.org or contact Kathy Marsh at 952-230-4554 or kmarsh@mhta.org.

About BenchmarkQA

BenchmarkQA, headquartered in Edina, MN, has provided exceptional quality assurance consulting and testing services to its clients for more than 23 years. BenchmarkQA helps software project teams deliver high caliber software with greater efficiency and cost control, through process improvement strategies, training, guidance and the productivity of highly-skilled QA professionals. Learn more at www.benchmarkQA.com.

About Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA)

The Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) promotes the growth, sustainability and global competitiveness of Minnesota's technology-based economy through public policy advocacy, member collaboration and education, and community outreach. MHTA is the only membership organization that represents Minnesota's entire technology-based economy. MHTA members include organizations of every size – involved in virtually every aspect of technology creation, production, application and education in Minnesota. MHTA works in partnership with TechAmerica, which represents Minnesota's technology organizations nationally. Find out more online at www.mhta.org or follow MHTA on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/MHTA>.

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