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**ILLINOIS BUSINESS CONSULTING (IBC) HOSTS 5K RUN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LOCAL  
NON-PROFIT CONSULTING PRACTICE**

CHAMPAIGN, October 1, 2005 – Illinois Business Consulting (IBC), formerly OSBI Consulting, hosted the first annual FUNDRacer, a 5K race, Saturday, October 1, 2005 at the University of Illinois Arboretum. More than 25 racers lined up to take part in this fundraising event. All race proceeds benefit consulting services for local non-profit organizations that might not otherwise have access to business assistant services.

The enthusiasm of the runners was evident in their times. The quickest runners averaged just over five and one-half minutes per mile. A 5K race is just over 3 miles.

In the men's overall division the top three performers were Sean Sawyer (19:01 minutes), James Anderson (19:49 minutes) and Daniel Biondi (20.11 minutes). In the female division, top performers were Katie Wallenfang (25:37 minutes), Wendy Barnes (26:42 minutes) and Pamela Glosson (27:27 minutes).

IBC congratulates race runners for their participation as well as the number of volunteers who aided in the race preplanning, setup and execution. IBC is proud to be a part of the University of Illinois as well as the Urbana-Champaign community and looks for ways to continue to support both.

As race coordinator and Associate Director Sarah Zehr proclaimed, "This was a great start but it's only the beginning. Next year we'll have 200 racers and open our consulting services to even more local non-profits!"

For more race results or to learn more about IBC please visit the website at [www.ibc.uiuc.edu](http://www.ibc.uiuc.edu).

**About Illinois Business Consulting (IBC):**

Founded in 1996 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IBC, formerly OSBI Consulting, is a premier consulting organization managed by students that delivers high quality solutions for real world business problems while nurturing future consultants for the business world. Under the supervision of professional staff, the consulting team has conducted approximately 600 projects for over 350 clients, from *Fortune* 500 companies to small, non-profit organizations. IBC is a non-profit organization under the College of Business at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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