

## EDPA SoCal chapter's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

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Dave Barten of LED Lighting (on right)

with EDPA volunteers.

The EDPA SoCal Chapter Third Annual Golf Tournament was held May 12 at the Aliso Viejo Country Club in Aliso Viejo, Calif.

From left: Rebecca Thompson of DS&L Lighting and Kathryn Rue of Inter-Global Exhibits.

The event, presented by Freeman, was held in memory of Rick Goldammer, who passed away in February. Goldammer had worked in the tradeshow industry for almost three decades and was Freeman's I & D manager in Anaheim, Calif.

Proceeds from the tournament were divided between the EDPA Foundation and a scholarship fund for Goldammer's grandson, to be used for his continuing education after he graduates from high school.

Along with the tournament itself, the May 12 event included lunch, dinner and two auctions, one of which was silent. Bid items for the live auction included trips to London, Hawaii and the 2009 Masters; a vintage motorcycle; a Pebble Beach Golf Experience and a Sonoma Wine Extravaganza. Items for the silent auction included a hot air balloon ride, trips to Las Vegas and San Francisco, sports memorabilia and tickets to Angels, Lakers and Dodgers games

&ldquo;Jeff Rudner [president of Exhibit Lighting Group] graciously helped the evening along by jumping to action and bidding on items to make sure they went for more than they started for,&rdquo; said Dave Barten of LED Lighting Service. &ldquo;The overcast and drizzle couldn&rsquo;t compete with the margaritas and Bloody Marys.&rdquo;

EDPA SoCal President Kaete Miller Byerrum of Momentum organized the May 12 event.

&ldquo;We had a great turnout: 70 golfers and 95 people for the banquet. That&rsquo;s up almost double over our last tournament in October of 2007,&rdquo; Byerrum said. &ldquo;The weather started out a bit rough with a drizzling rain, but everyone came in good spirits and made the event a success with their support.&rdquo; &ldquo;Everybody had a lot of fun, Kaete did a great job of organizing the event and it was a huge success for a good cause,&rdquo; said Exhibit City News publisher Don Svehla, who also participated in the event. Along with Freeman as presenting sponsor were &ldquo;Eagle&rdquo; sponsors Exhibit Lighting Group, Momentum Management, COMTRANS and 2Vantage.

Exhibit City News was a &ldquo;Birdie&rdquo; sponsor, along with DisplayWorks, Event Design, Airways Freight and Exhibit Builder.

The EDPA Foundation (see [www.edpa.org](http://www.edpa.org)) also sponsors the Randy Smith Memorial Golf Classic, the International Student Exhibit Design Scholarship Competition, an endowment program, a silent auction and the Las Vegas Scholarship Program. The foundation&rsquo;s goals are to provide financial support to families of industry members struck by tragedy; to award scholarships to future leaders; and to assist other worthy industry-related causes.