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Yokogawa Major Sponsor for Muscular Dystrophy Passport for a Cure Event

Yokogawa Corporation of America announced that it will be a major sponsor for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Passport for a Cure destination-themed gala scheduled for January 26, 2007 at the Hilton Americas in downtown Houston, Texas.

Passport to a Cure involves all the best the world has to offer ... its foods, wines, entertainment and culture. Hosted by the diplomats from Consulates in Houston, the event offers a unique marketing and community involvement opportunity for companies who think globally and act locally. The upcoming *Passport to a Cure* is *Carnaval*, celebrating all things from Central and South America.

"Yokogawa is extremely proud to be a part of this event," said David Johnson, President & CEO, Yokogawa Corporation of America. "MDA has always set high standards – both with its events and its research on neuromuscular diseases. We are happy to be able to give back to the community."

"Yokogawa's participation in this event means real help and hope to the families we serve," said MDA Regional Director, Christina Perry. "We are honored to welcome Yokogawa into our family of sponsors."

MDA is working to defeat more than 40 neuromuscular disease through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services, and far-reaching professional and public health education. Locally the Association spends \$2.4 million dollars on research in the Texas Medical Center. Additionally MDA funds a multi-disciplinary clinic for adults at the Methodist Neurological Institute and for children at Texas Children's Hospital.

The Association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors.

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