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ACRT Inc. 20th Anniversary Open House
April 28, 2005 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

AKRON, OH March 31, 2005 - ACRT, Inc. the international consulting service and training organization in the utility and urban forestry, arboricultural, environmental, natural resource, biological, and horticultural sciences industry is hosting an Open House on April 28, 2005 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. The open house will spotlight the twentieth anniversary of the company and its corporate headquarters' relocation to Akron, Ohio.

The open house will be at the company's new location at 1333 Home Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44310. The official ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 4:00 PM followed by wine and hors d'oeuvres. "This will be a great opportunity for not only our clients and vendors to visit our new offices, but also for our new neighbors to come and see what ACRT Inc. is all about," said President/CEO Michael B. Weidner.

ACRT Inc. has been honored as a four time Weatherhead 100 winner, Cascade Capital Corporation Annual Business Growth Award winner, and as an NEO Success Award winner. This growing North East Ohio company has over 300 employees and is 100% employee owned. ACRT Inc. officially became employee-owned via an ESOP (Employee Stock Option Plan) in December 1998.

Richard and Sue Abbott, along with several other employees started ACRT, Inc. on February 11, 1985. Mr. Abbott established the first national vocational commercial urban forestry consulting and the first national line clearance, tree care, urban forestry training organization. ACRT Inc. continues to thrive in the tradition of "Green Industry" leadership today.

ACRT Inc. is an employee-owned business providing technical inspection, pre-planning consulting, software products, training and research services related to vegetation management and the environment. ACRT Inc. is known and recognized internationally as a leader in its field.

For more information about the Open House or ACRT, Inc. in general, please contact **Renée A. Bissett** at **(800) 622-2562 extension 312** or renee@acrtinc.com. More information about ACRT, Inc. can be found at www.acrtinc.com or by calling **(800) 622-2562**.

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