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FOR NEW ONONDAGA COUNTY VETERANS DISCOUNT PROGRAM

F.A.V.O.R. program (Find & Assist Vets of Record) aims to provide qualified Veterans with a discount on purchases and services from area merchants via issued discount cards.

Syracuse, NY, October 7, 2009 – Anaren, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANEN) announced today that it will be the corporate sponsor of a program wherein county businesses and merchants can offer discounts or special offers as a way to recognize and thank military Veterans for their sacrifices and service to our country.

As part of the "RETURN THE FAVOR" Discount Program (Find & Assist Vets of Record), eligible county residents will be issued an I.D. card by the Onondaga County Clerk's office identifying them as a qualified honorably discharged Veteran of any of the U.S. Armed Forces. County merchants participating in the program will, in turn, honor the card by providing these Veterans with a discount on purchases and services, or some other special offer.

The program is a joint project of the County Clerk's Office, Onondaga County Veterans Service Agency, and the Veterans Advisory Committee of the County Legislature. As the corporate sponsor, Anaren will provide funding for printing, supplies and other start-up costs.

"Anaren is proud to support this important effort to give something back to those who have put themselves in harm's way for our country," says John Hoeschele, Anaren's government relations manager. "As a defense contractor who shares our war-fighters' mission, albeit through

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the development of military technology, we are especially aware, and appreciative, of their sacrifice," added Hoeschele.

The Onondaga County Veterans Discount Program will provide an attractive, professionally designed, window poster identifying the merchant or business as a participant in this initiative. Participating businesses' names, addresses, web link and discount particulars will be listed on a dedicated page currently in development on the County's website. Card holders will be encouraged to check the list often for offers and updates. A formal launch date for the program will be announced soon.

County businesses and merchants interested in participating or helping to sponsor the program should contact the Onondaga County Clerk's Office at 435-2227 or the County Veterans Service Agency at 435-3217.

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