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**The Chairmen's RoundTable Commemorates 10 Years of Mentoring
San Diego Businesses**

- Mayor Sanders recognizes organization for its contributions to the regional economy -

San Diego, CA – October 1, 2007 – The Chairmen's RoundTable (CRT), a San Diego-based, non-profit volunteer organization that provides gratis mentoring and business advice to CEOs and Presidents of local, private businesses, today announced that they will be commemorating 10 years of mentorship in a private gathering of CRT mentors, sponsors and special guests.

"The Chairmen's RoundTable has provided an invaluable service to the local business community for the past 10 years," said Jerry Sanders, Mayor of San Diego. "The successful CEOs who are members of this unique organization have contributed their time and expertise to mentor the leaders of more than 200 of our local companies as a way of sharing their collective experiences and giving back to their community. The cumulative effect of mentoring one company at a time has had a positive impact on San Diego's regional economy. I applaud the Chairmen's RoundTable for its 10 years of valuable contributions to our local businesses and encourage its members to continue their efforts for many more years to come."

The CRT mentorship process has generated many inspiring success stories. A number of examples have been documented as case studies at http://www.chairmensroundtable.com/case_studies.asp. "We are proud and honored to have worked with the many savvy local business leaders that have taken advantage of our mentorship program over the years," said Hus Tigli, Chairman of the CRT. "There is great satisfaction in knowing how we have contributed to the success of a company – through our listening, ideas, guidance and inspiration of the company's leaders. Mentorship is truly a rewarding experience for everyone involved."

The CRT was founded in 1997 by a small group with the same mission that the much larger organization currently pursues today – to help local businesses grow and prosper. Over the past decade, more than 75 current and former CEOs have served as CRT mentors. The organization also includes outstanding local sponsor companies that provide generous support through both funding of CRT operations and referrals of local companies to be mentored by CRT.

About Chairmen's RoundTable

The Chairmen's RoundTable is a non-profit volunteer organization comprised of 40+ current and former Chief Executive Officers with extensive board of directors experience and diverse industry backgrounds. CRT mentors provide businesses in San Diego County priceless business advice and mentorship free of charge, as a way of giving back to the community. CRT's well-defined mentoring program is ideal for companies at a strategic crossroads that are looking to gain an outside perspective on key business issues. To date, 200 local companies have benefited from CRT's mentorship. For more information and to read about past client successes, please visit www.chairmensroundtable.com.

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