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**The Chairmen's RoundTable Board Elects Hus Tigli as New Chairman**

***- Record-breaking 54 San Diego Area Companies Mentored in 2006 -***

San Diego, CA – January 8, 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 Hus Tigli has been elected as Chairman.

Tigli has 22 years of experience in top leadership of global businesses for both large international companies and early-stage technology start-ups. A "parallel entrepreneur," Tigli is currently the Founder, Chairman and CEO of Forza Silicon, a fabless semiconductor company, Founder and CEO of Silicon Kinetics, a biotech tools start-up, and CEO of CrossFiber, an optical networking venture. He holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Engineering from Columbia University and a Master of Business Administration from Harvard University.

Tigli takes the Chairman post after another very successful year under the leadership of Tom Dorosewicz who served the full two-year term limit and will remain on the board as Chairman Emeritus. During 2006, a total of 54 San Diego area companies completed or started in the CRT mentoring process. This is a record-breaking number of active mentorship assignments in a single year for the organization.

"CRT accomplished a great deal in 2006," said Hus Tigli, Chairman of the CRT. "In addition to exceeding our goals for mentorship, we established key partnerships with the San Diego North Economic Development Council and CONNECT. We look forward to working with them and our sponsors to build awareness of our mentorship program and continue on our mission to strengthen San Diego, one company at a time."

The CRT also announced the balance of its 2007 board of directors appointments: Mike Berthelot, Chief Financial Officer; David Duval, Chair, Sponsor Development; Tom McGreal, Chair, Quality Assurance; Bob McRann, Chair, Client Evaluation & Mentor Assignment; Steve Mendell, Chair, Membership; Kevin O'Neill, Chair, Marketing; Anne Prasse, Chair, Client Acquisition; Mike Richardson, Chair, Program Development.

***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, more than 170 local companies have benefited from CRT's mentorship. For more information and to read about past client successes, please visit [www.chairmensroundtable.com](http://www.chairmensroundtable.com).

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