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Global business leader elected to chair CRT

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The Chairmen's RoundTable (CRT), a volunteer organization that provides free mentoring and business advice to local businesses, has elected Hus Tigli as chairman.

Tigli has 22 years of experience in top leadership of global businesses for both large international companies and early-stage technology startups. He is the founder, chairman and CEO of Forza Silicon, a semiconductor company, founder of Silicon Kinetics, a biotech tools startup, and CEO of CrossFiber, an optical networking venture.

Tigli will succeed Tom Dorosewicz, who served the full two-year term limit and will remain on the board as chairman emeritus.

"CRT accomplished a great deal in 2006," Tigli said. "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 board members for the year: Mike Berthelot, CFO; David Duval, chair of sponsor development; Tom McGreal, chair of quality assurance; Bob McRann, chair of client evaluation and mentor assignment; Steve Mendell, chair of membership; Kevin O'Neill, chair of marketing; Anne Prasse, chair of client acquisition; and Mike Richardson, chair of program development.

For information, visit www.chairmensroundtable.com.