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The Chairmen's RoundTable Mentors Record Number of Companies in 2005

- 2006 Board of Directors are announced -

San Diego, CA – January 16, 2006 – The Chairmen's RoundTable (CRT), a San Diego-based, non-profit volunteer organization that provides gratis business advice and mentorship to local, private businesses, today announced that 44 client companies were engaged in the mentoring process during 2005. This is a record number of active mentorship assignments in a single year for the organization and represents a nearly three-fold increase over 2004.

"We set a very aggressive goal of mentoring 40 clients at the start of 2005," said Tom Dorosewicz, Chairman of the CRT. "I am pleased to say that we not only met our goal, but exceeded it. We have set the same goal for 2006 and I have every confidence that our new board of directors, and current members and sponsors will rally once again to meet this goal. The CRT's mission is to strengthen San Diego one company at a time, and what's really significant about our accomplishment in 2005 is that 44 local companies benefited from the mentorship of experienced CEOs this past year. It's exciting to think about the positive impact the CRT has made with these 44 companies and the influence these companies have and will make in our community."

At the same time, the CRT announced its 2006 board of director appointments. Tom Dorosewicz will continue as Chairman. Mike Berthelot will serve as chief financial officer. Chair positions have been appointed as follows: Hus Tigli, Chair Membership; Bob McRann, Chair Client Evaluation and Mentor Assignment; Marco Thompson, Chair Client Acquisition; Dave Duval, Chair Sponsor Development; Kevin O'Neill, Chair Marketing; and Bill Carpenter, Chair Quality Assurance.

"It is incredibly satisfying for all of us in the CRT to see the positive outcome of our involvement with so many local companies," said Dorosewicz. "We have provided guidance to over 150 companies since the inception of CRT in 1998 and we are committed to adding 40 or more to that list in 2006."

Reid Carr, President, Red Door Interactive and recent CRT client had this to say to anyone thinking about working with the CRT, "Set your ego aside and open yourself up to the possibilities. Our problems and the corresponding solutions were right in front of us. We just needed an outside perspective to help us find them."

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 director experience and diverse industry backgrounds. They 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 150 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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