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**The Chairmen's RoundTable Forms Alliance with SDSU's  
Entrepreneurial Management Center**

***- Partnership to strengthen the San Diego business community -***

San Diego, CA – March 7, 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 announced a formal alliance with San Diego State University's Entrepreneurial Management Center (EMC). The EMC's goal is to provide the educational programs and experiential opportunities that are necessary to nurture, instill, and foster successful entrepreneurship.

The CRT and EMC have agreed to actively cross-promote each other's activities and resources to provide local entrepreneurs access to the extensive experience and expertise that both organizations have to offer. "This is a natural partnership because the missions of the CRT and EMC are so closely aligned," said Hus Tigli, Chairman of the CRT. "CRT's mentorship program is a complementary extension to the work that is being fostered at the EMC. Likewise, many companies that come to the CRT for executive mentoring can also benefit from the education, training and on-going assistance that is available through the EMC."

"The EMC supports entrepreneurial companies of all sizes and in all stages of development, through a suite of programs that offer business education, networking opportunities, professional development, intern placement, and more," said Sanford B. Ehrlich, Ph.D., QUALCOMM Executive Director of Entrepreneurship, San Diego State University EMC. "The alliance with the CRT expands our executive bandwidth so that we can more readily offer mentorship to the growing number of businesses that come to the EMC for guidance and support."

***About SDSU's Entrepreneurial Management Center***

The Entrepreneurial Management Center was founded in 1986 with the objective of seeding the local business community with graduates well grounded in entrepreneurial skills and methods. Financial and advisory support from several prominent business leaders and entrepreneurs launched the EMC, and it has operated with its own staff on the SDSU campus since 1994. The Center has helped the SDSU College of Business attain leadership stature by continually developing and enhancing coursework and complementary experiential outreach programs.

***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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