

## ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

**Media Relations Contact:**

Cynthia Guiang  
CG Communications  
858-793-2471  
[cynthia@cgcommunications.com](mailto:cynthia@cgcommunications.com)

### **The Chairmen's RoundTable Appoints Tom Dorosewicz as Chairman**

***- 2005 Board of Directors are announced -***

San Diego, CA – February 28, 2005 – The Chairmen's RoundTable (CRT), a non-profit volunteer organization that provides business advice and mentorship free of charge, today announced the 2005 board of director appointments. Tom Dorosewicz, currently president and CEO of Whitestone Bridge Group, has been named Chairman. Bill Carpenter has been appointed Vice Chairman and Vice President, Client Follow-up. Outgoing Chairman, Bob McRann, will remain on the board as Vice President, Evaluation and Mentor Assignment. The balance of the board's Vice President positions are being filled by Jim Hitchin, Finance and Administration; Scott Fox, Membership; Marco Thompson, Client Acquisition and Marketing; Dave Duval, Strategic Alliances; and Trevor Callan, Sponsor Development.

"We have provided guidance to over 126 companies since the inception of CRT in 1998 and currently have 14 companies being mentored," said Tom Dorosewicz, Chairman of the Chairmen's RoundTable. "This new board will continue to direct our organization on this mission to strengthen the San Diego business community one company at a time. Building awareness of our organization and what we do will be a major initiative in 2005. We have the capacity to help many more companies, but a majority of the CEOs we can help do not know we exist. We hope to change that."

The CRT sponsors are an integral part of the organization. "Not only do they help us cover our overhead expenses, they are the primary referral source for our clients," said Dorosewicz. Fish & Richardson P.C., a national law firm practicing intellectual property, litigation, and corporate law, and San Diego National Bank, San Diego's largest community bank with assets in excess of \$2.2 billion, both recently announced their sponsorship of the CRT.

Tom Dorosewicz is currently the president and CEO of Whitestone Bridge Group, an emerging market leader of commerce management systems. Dorosewicz's executive experience includes CEO of SVI Solutions, a provider of multi-channel retail software solutions and services, and president of ecVision, Inc., a provider of supply chain management applications. He has also held executive management positions at leading technology companies such as Lockheed Martin, Symbol Technologies and Fujitsu. Dorosewicz holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Consumer Economics from the University of Maryland.

#### ***About Chairmen's RoundTable***

The Chairmen's RoundTable is a non-profit volunteer organization comprised of 30+ 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 125 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).

###