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New Additions to TREO's Board of Directors

Tucson, AZ (August 4, 2009) – Several new private sector business leaders have joined the Board of Directors of Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities, Inc. (TREO):

- Christopher Clements, CEO, Golden Eagle Distributors Inc.
- Hany Massarany, President, Ventana Medical Systems, Head, Roche Tissue Diagnostics
- Dennis Minano, Chairman of the Board, IntegriGuard

In addition, Ray Bargull has joined TREO's Board as the representative of the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. He is the Chamber's new Chairman of the Board, replacing previous Chair Bonnie Allin of the Tucson Airport Authority. Bargull is Executive Vice President of Sundt Construction Inc.

"TREO is pleased to welcome these new community leaders to our Board of Directors," said Joe Snell, TREO President & CEO. "As representatives of several of Southern Arizona's major employers, their input as we move forward on regional economic development issues is critical."

In addition to these new private sector representatives, TREO's Board includes Tucson Mayor Robert Walkup and Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson; Robert Cashdollar, President and CEO of Apache Nitrogen Products, Inc.; Dr. Roy Flores, Chancellor of Pima Community College; Daisy Jenkins, Vice President of Human Resources at Raytheon Missile Systems; Town of Oro Valley Mayor Paul Loomis; Lisa Lovallo, Vice President and System Manager, Cox Communications Southern Arizona; Steve Lynn, Vice President Communications & Government Relations, Tucson Electric Power Company; Frances McLane Merryman, Vice President, Wealth Strategies Group, Northern Trust, NA; Omar Mireles, Executive Vice President, HSL Properties, Inc.; Christopher Sheafe, President, C. Sheafe Company; Dr. Robert Shelton, President of the University of Arizona; Sarah Brown Smallhouse, President, Brown Family Foundations; and legal counsel Larry Hecker, attorney at Hecker and Muehlebach, PLLC.

About TREO (Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities, Inc.)

TREO's mission is to provide insight, infrastructure, resources and development efforts to accelerate economic prosperity throughout the Southern Arizona region. TREO supports the creation of new business, the growth and expansion of existing businesses, and the attraction of companies that offer high-impact jobs and share the community's values. For more information, visit www.treoaz.org.

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