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THE CHAIRMAN

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Chairman of the Board
Nevada Development Authority

Las Vegas: Home To Renewable Energy

**“LAS VEGAS IS POISED TO BECOME
THE NATION’S LEADER IN CLEAN,
RENEWABLE ENERGY.”**

The Nevada Development Authority (NDA) prides itself on bringing new businesses to Southern Nevada. To do so, the NDA is perpetually looking into new industries that make sense for Nevada - renewable energy being one of them. “We have been fortunate to have the land as well as a solid tax infrastructure that is necessary for high tech and energy businesses to relocate to our valley.”

Recently, The National Clean Energy Summit was held at the Cox Pavilion to discuss the state of the country’s current renewable energy policies and programs as well as the future outlook of clean energy. Attended by a bipartisan crowd of more than 500, speakers at the event included former President Bill Clinton, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg and our own Nevada Development Authority President and CEO Somer Hollingsworth.

A key component that speakers from the public and private sector alike seemed to agree on was the federal government taking the lead in developing clean energy as a part of the U.S. economy. Former President Clinton outlined 10 specific actions the government should take to combat the looming energy crisis. These actions included items such as passing legislation to put a price on carbon emissions and establishing a cap-and-trade system; renewing and lengthening tax credits for renewable energy; establishing the federal government’s role in modernizing the electrical grid; and leading the global adoption of clean energy.

Hollingsworth’s presentation outlined how Nevada is well on its way to becoming the national leader in the adoption of clean energy. Nevada is currently ranked No. 1 for solar watts per capita and solar as a percentage of retail sales. Las Vegas recently won a World Leadership Award for its Alternative Fuel Program, receiving top honors in the transportation category for a municipal fleet of which 90% operate on a variety of alternative fuels and which will be 100% fueled by alternative fuels within the next six months.

Nevada is already home to a number of renewable energy companies. Nevada Solar One and Nellis PV (photovoltaic) are already producing nearly 80 megawatts of renewable energy. Ausra Manufacturing NV I, LLC, recently opened in Las Vegas and is the country’s first solar manufacturing facility. It isn’t just solar either – Biodiesel of Las Vegas is a 100 million gallon biodiesel production plant under construction and a number of plans are being developed to capture Nevada’s wealth of geothermal resources.

With projects like BrightSource Energy, Solar Millennium, LLC and El Dorado Energy PV in the works and nearly 100 LEED registered projects in Las Vegas, Nevada is poised to continue growth in the renewable energy sector and further its goal of becoming the nation’s leader in clean, renewable energy.

With our state being as young as it is comparatively, government officials and organizations such as the NDA have made wise decisions that have and will continue to secure the positive outlook for business in Nevada.

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CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE

Chairman's Circle members make the highest level of annual contributions from \$25,000 - \$100,000 to the NDA and experience the greatest amount of opportunity, influence and connectivity available within the organization. NDA extends appreciation and gratitude to these highly dedicated business leaders whose support helps form a solid foundation of continuous involvement in Southern Nevada's business climate.

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Sierra Pacific Resources Changes Name to NV Energy

Sierra Pacific Resources announced recently, the company's two utilities, Nevada Power Company and Sierra Pacific Power Company, are now doing business under one new name, NV Energy.

The name change for the utilities consolidates under a single brand a company that serves a 54,500 square mile service territory that stretches north to south from Elko to Laughlin and provides a wide range of energy services and products serving more than 2.4 million Nevadans and a state tourist population exceeding 40 million annually.

"The name NV Energy more accurately reflects the company's ongoing effort to be the premier provider of energy in Nevada for Nevadans," said Michael Yackira, the company's president and CEO. "The energy needs of our state demand a singular focus, and we will be better able to meet those needs if we are one company with one consistent vision for Nevada's energy future."

NV Energy will continue to focus on a statewide three-part energy strategy that emphasizes energy efficiency and conservation, the development of new renewable resources and adding generation that uses the cleanest available technologies.

"We are committed to supporting the latest technologies for the benefit of Nevada's energy consumers," Yackira said. "We will maximize successful programs already in place, such as rooftop solar power and increased conservation efforts, and we will take the lead in exploring new opportunities, including advanced battery storage technology and plug-in, hybrid electric vehicles."

Nevada Power Company merged with Sierra Pacific Power Company and its holding company, Sierra Pacific Resources, in 1999. Since then, many of the functions at the two companies have been consolidated to reduce operating costs.

"Creation of a single name and brand represents the next logical step in the process of fully merging the two companies," Yackira said.

Headquartered in Nevada, Sierra Pacific Resources is a holding company whose principal subsidiaries were known as Nevada Power Company, the electric utility for most of Southern Nevada, and Sierra Pacific Power Company, the electric utility for most of Northern Nevada and the Lake Tahoe area of California. Sierra Pacific Power Company also distributes natural gas in the Reno-Sparks area of Northern Nevada. The subsidiaries now operate as NV Energy.

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NDA President's Council members make significant annual contributions of \$10,000 - \$24,999 and provide valuable resources of time, talent and treasure to serve the mission of the NDA. The NDA extends appreciation for the support and financial commitment the President's Council organization provides.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

EMBARQ – A Leader in Communications Innovation

EMBARQ delivers a suite of leading-edge communications services to residential, business and wholesale customers in Southern Nevada and is bringing more and more innovation to the communication markets as traditional IT and telecommunication services converge. In fact, the company's reputation as an innovator recently caught the attention of InformationWeek Business Technology Network which honors the nation's most innovative users of information technology with its annual listing, the InformationWeek 500. In results just announced for 2008, EMBARQ placed 47th among the top 500 most innovative users of business technology and number two in the telecommunications sector. The list is unique among corporate rankings because it spotlights the power of innovation in information technology, rather than simply identifying the biggest IT spenders.

"This honor is testimony that we are working to be innovative in everything we do," said Kristin McMillan, Vice President and General Manager of EMBARQ's Nevada operations. "Each and every one of our employees is committed to excellence and using innovation to improve the daily lives of our employees and customers in the communities we serve. It is this commitment that has propelled our growth, with EMBARQ included in the S&P 500 and the Fortune 500® list of America's largest corporations."

EMBARQ's focus is practical, innovative products at competitive prices. Its current suite includes local and long distance voice, data, high speed internet, wireless and entertainment services. The strategy - "simple, integrated products, simply delivered" - is the differentiator between the company and the competition.

For businesses, EMBARQ has a comprehensive range of flexible and integrated services designed to help businesses of all sizes be more productive and communicate with their customers. This service portfolio includes local voice and data services, long distance, Business Class High Speed Internet, wireless, satellite TV from DIRECTV®, enhanced data network services, voice and data communication equipment and managed network services. EMBARQ believes that by focusing on the communities the company serves and by employing common sense and practical ingenuity, it is able to provide customers with a committed partner, dedicated customer service and innovative products for work and home.



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Lotus Broadcasting Welcomes La Preciosa to its Family of Stations

La Preciosa 101.9 FM KWID began broadcasting from the Lotus Broadcasting studios in July of 2008. The move happened after Lotus Broadcasting finalized acquisitions with Clear Channel Broadcasting, adding another Hispanic radio station to its five-station cluster. Popular local show Luis el Tapatio continues its weekly broadcast, Monday through Friday from 3-7 p.m.

Lotus Broadcasting sets high standards for its role as a pioneer of Hispanic radio, with its dedication to community-minded and out-of-the-box radio programming and promotions. The addition of La Preciosa makes it the second Hispanic station for Lotus Broadcasting-Las Vegas, with ESPN Deportes 1460 AM going strong since Lotus brought it to the Las Vegas market this past March.

"We're very proud of La Preciosa 101.9 and the important contributions it will make to the Hispanic community in Las Vegas," said Tony Bonnici, Vice President and General Manager of Lotus Broadcasting. "We're looking forward to creating promotions and events that are fun, community-minded and profitable for Southern Nevada's Hispanic community."

"It takes a talented staff to run this station, and we're very proud and thankful that our team is growing with people who are bringing their experience and knowledge of the Hispanic community to work together in making La Preciosa a positive force in Southern Nevada," Bonnici added.



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Trustees support the NDA with contributions of \$5,000. In addition to receiving voting privileges at annual meetings, Trustee members enjoy many networking privileges throughout the year.

TRUSTEES

Eagle Promotions Soars Over Competition

A minority-owned Nevada corporation, headquartered in Las Vegas, and established in 1995, Eagle Promotions is one of the largest promotional advertising companies in the United States, ranked 25th in volume by Impressions magazine. Eagle Promotions is owned by Sean Ono and Mario Stadlander, both long time residents of the Las Vegas Valley with strong ties to the community. Eagle Promotions has been in business for 12 years and have steadily grown every year in business due to their service, quality and competitive pricing - all of which separate them from their competition. Further separation from the other companies in the clothing industry is the scope of their operations. They maintain both a retail division and a promotional division.

Eagle Promotions has been able to provide superior customer service because the majority of the silk screening and decorating is done in-house. They have control of quality, lead time and any price fluctuations that may occur. Most of the

other companies in the industry subcontract out the design, decorating and fulfillment functions.

Disney, which is very hard to get certification for, Hard Rock Hotels and Café's globally, LA Kings and LA Lakers are just a few of the high-profile clients Eagle Promotions retain. As well as their upper-end customer base, Eagle Promotions services many businesses in Las Vegas. They specialize in promotional products, silk screened t-shirts, embroidered clothing, both domestic and imported advertising specialty items.

Eagle Promotions received "Small Business of the Year" in 2007 from the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, while Sean Ono and Mario Stadlander continue to garner prestigious board positions around the valley.



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The Nevada Alliance Says Access is Key For Economic Development

Membership in the Nevada Alliance for Defense, Energy and Business (Nevada Alliance) grants accessibility to business organizations, higher education and most importantly, access to the science and technology marketplace in Nevada. Incorporated in 1992, the Nevada Alliance has become an acknowledged authority for science and technology development in Nevada maintaining a close working relationship with the Department of Energy Nevada Site Office and its contractors. This relationship involves the Nevada Alliance in the nation's nuclear weapons programs and in existing and emerging activities at the Nevada Test Site and the national laboratories, Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security programs, and nuclear energy development.

From a defense perspective the Nevada Alliance tracks activities at Nellis AFB, Creech AFB and the Nevada Test & Training Range, and supports southwest U.S. defense facilities, ranges and laboratories by representing Nevada on the Southwest Defense Alliance board of directors.

Through direct links with the Nevada System of Higher Education, the Nevada Alliance joins in research and technology

commercialization initiatives important to Nevada business and industry and the federal agencies working in Nevada. The Nevada Alliance is represented on advisory boards serving Desert Research Institution and the UNLV Colleges of Engineering and Sciences.

The Nevada Alliance maintains an effective personal liaison with the Nevada congressional delegation, the governor's office and key members of the Nevada legislature. During biennial sessions of the Nevada legislature, the Nevada Alliance monitors and supports key initiatives.

Most important to a Nevada Alliance member is the opportunity to access fellow members. Our corporate members, including multi-national defense, energy and technology firms together with Nevada companies, are a catalyst for economic development and diversification in Nevada. In addition, our associate members represent local government and higher education institutions. Meetings of the board of directors and the general membership are conducted quarterly.



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Springs Preserve Highlighted at September Breakfast

Ms. Beth Gillette, Vice President of Mission Advancement for Springs Preserve was the keynote speaker along with lead architect, Mr. Jeff Roberts of Lucchesi Galati, at the NDA Board of Trustee Breakfast on September 18, 2008 at the Four Seasons Hotel. The breakfast was sponsored by Colliers International and Mountain View Industrial Park. Ms. Gillette addressed a crowd of over 200 NDA members and guests urging the business community to get involved with the Springs Preserve. The non-profit, cultural institution represents 7,000 years of history in the Las Vegas valley citing the Springs Preserve as a viable resource for the community in education and forward thinking about sustainability concepts now and in the future.

The Visitor's Center is home to the Ori-Gen Experience, or more commonly put "the birthplace of Las Vegas." Not only is

the Springs Preserve full of history with interesting and learning opportunities, it is a wonderful venue to hold corporate meetings, complete with full catering menus.

Mr. Jeff Roberts, in partnership with the Springs Preserve, is one of the newest board members and is responsible for designing five out of seven buildings on the Springs Preserve campus. The eight-acre Desert Living Center is home to the Sustainable Gallery, just one of the many hands on experience you'll find.

While the Springs Preserve is associated with the Las Vegas Valley Water District, they look to be solely on their own with the help of development funding from the public and private sector of the Las Vegas business community. Riding on the wave of the "green" movement, the Springs Preserve promises to be an investment for the future of Southern Nevadans.

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CLASS OF 2008

First Class Reunion Held At The Stirling Club



The Retention and Recognition Committee held its first annual "Class Of" luncheon to honor members that joined NDA during fiscal year 2007/2008. The inaugural event was graciously hosted at The Stirling Club on September 25th. The committee hopes to enrich members of the NDA by providing networking opportunities and a platform for more involvement.



Ms. Saralyn Seymour of Lovitt & Touché was the recipient of a one year membership to The Stirling Club, a \$10,000 value, given to the new NDA member as a drawing prize. Ms. Kathleen Gustafson was on hand to deliver the certificate as Eamon Springall, Chairman of the Recognition Committee, gave a

few opening remarks. Somer Hollingsworth, President and CEO of Nevada Development Authority, introduced members of the NDA Executive Committee. "We're looking forward to continuing the event for Class of 2009," Hollingsworth said.



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Nevada Development Authority would like to recognize all the new and expansion companies for fiscal year 2007/2008. The support from our members help NDA sustain their mission to enhance the overall socioeconomic development of Southern Nevada.

NDA NEW & EXPANSION COMPANY DESCRIPTIONS

NEW COMPANIES

APG INTERNATIONAL

Manufacturer of large plate glass

AUSRA INC.

Manufacturer of solar equipment

BELTECH GROUP, INC.

Provider of wholesale distribution software and distribution consulting services in barcode technologies, warehousing and branch manager training

CERTAIN TEED GYPSUM FINISHING PRODUCTS, INC.

Manufacturer of gypsum board finishing products

CHS GROUP

Hotel room and office renovations

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT ALLIANCE

Manufacturer and distributor of green building products and services

DIGITAL INSTINCT

Provider of employee management software

ECOWALL

Manufacturer of prefab wall units for green construction

EL DORADO ENERGY, LLC

Producer of solar power

ERICKSON MANUFACTURING INC.

Manufacturer of solar control window films

FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Metal fabrication

FDM₄ AMERICA INC.

Software developer and solution provider for the FDM₄ ERP, warehouse, eCommerce B2B and B2C software. FDM₄ also offers these licensed products in a SAAS environment (software as a service). Implementation services, training, customization of the application software and technical support for both hardware and operating systems. FDM₄ are specialists in the apparel, fashion, footwear and sportswear industries.

GE TRANSPORTATION

Remanufacturer of wheel sets for trains

GRIPDS, LLC (A.M.E. MANUFACTURING)

Manufacturer of grips designed for bicycles, motorcycles, ATVs, snowmobiles, personal watercraft and golf clubs

H.P. WHITE LABORATORY INC.

Laboratory ballistics testing facility

INNOVATIVE MERCHANT SOLUTIONS

Bankcard processing division of Intuit

IRON COUNTY PIPE

Manufacturer of goods for the water industry and supplier of steel pipe and casing for underground utilities and water well contractors and municipalities

MED-HEALTH MEDICAL SUPPLIES, LLC

Wholesaler of medical supplies servicing Nevada, California and Arizona

MED-HEALTH PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, LLC

Wholesaler of pharmaceuticals

MERITRONICS

PCB assembly, PCB layout, BGA assembly, BGA rework, X-ray services, cable assembly and box build

THE MIKE FERRY ORGANIZATION

Residential real estate sales training and coaching

NEOSTEM

A biotechnology services company enhancing the delivery of adult stem cell therapeutics to health-conscious consumers. The company is developing a nationwide network of adult stem cell collection centers, enabling people to donate and store their own stem cells with NeoStem for personal use years or decades later in times of critical medical need.

PREVENT-A-THEFT GROUP NV, LLC/MOTOR DEALER SERVICES GROUP NV, LLC

National distributor of automotive, RV, marine and power sports after market products direct to dealers

ROTORCRAFT ENTERPRISES DBA START PAC

Manufacturer of start up mobile batteries for Rotorcraft

SEA GROUPS, LTD.

Distributor of solar energy application products

SHOES FOR CREWS, LLC

Western headquarters and call center for slip-resistant footwear. Also have a retail store and offer shoe mobile services.

WINDHAM PROFESSIONALS, INC.

Call center for student loan servicing

EXPANSION COMPANIES

ARROWEYE SOLUTIONS

Network operations, print production and fulfillment of personalized printed materials

PEDIPED INFANT FOOTWEAR, LLC

Wholesaler of infant footwear

THE STEEL NETWORK, INC.

Steel manufacturer for the steel framing industry



NEW & EXPANDING COMPANIES

Please welcome these new & expansion companies assisted by NDA: August - September 2008

NEW NDA INVESTORS

Investors provide annual financial support to NDA of \$2,500 - \$4,999 and they are eligible to serve on NDA committees. You are encouraged to network and work with NDA supporters.

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NEW NDA ASSOCIATES

Associates demonstrate their commitment and support of economic development in Southern Nevada with contributions of \$1,000 - \$2,499 annually. Please welcome these new Associates.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR... NDA'S UPCOMING EVENTS

NDA Breakfast Meeting:

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Location: Four Seasons Hotel

3960 Las Vegas Blvd., South - Acacia Ballroom

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast and Networking

7:30 a.m. - Meeting \$40.00 per person

Space is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

RSVP to (702) 791-0000

ATTENTION NDA MEMBERS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR TESTIMONIALS

If you're an NDA member and you have conducted business with another NDA member we would like to know. It could be worth a :30 commercial at an NDA breakfast. Please call NDA at 791-0000 for details on submission.

NEWS BRIEFS

Burke & Associates Honors 10 Year Employee

Anthony Dazzio, Senior Vice President of Burke & Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce that Vice President of Operations, **Matt Boyd**, has recently celebrated his tenth anniversary with the company.

Matt began his career at Burke in 1998 and has made a substantial impact to Burke's continued success and growth in the marketplace. As Vice President of Operations, Matt brings over 25 years of construction experience to Burke & Associates. During Matt's tenure at Burke, he has supervised some of Southern Nevada's largest and most notable construction projects such as the Avi Hotel & Casino expansion, the Las Ventanas retirement community and currently, Cashman Equipment's Corporate Headquarters.

EcoWall Welcomes New Member

Mark Parren will serve as Project Manager for EcoWall. His responsibilities include planning, executing and closing of projects, as well as managing budgets and schedules. He will also oversee production and installation of panels. His previous experience with EIFS and light gauge steel brings additional strength to the EcoWall team.

Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas Announces Four Key Appointments to its Team

Kara M. Walker, CCIM, joined as Advisor, Industrial Group. As a member of the Valdez Industrial Team, she specializes in all aspects of industrial property, including land acquisition and disposition, tenant and landlord representation, as well as building and investment sales.

Christine M. Clament was promoted to Property Manager from Assistant Property Manager. Her primary responsibilities include managing the daily operations,

administration, accounting, financial reporting, leasing and development of the Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas management portfolio.

Scott Price joined as Marketing Assistant, Retail Group. His primary responsibilities include the production and distribution of marketing materials for the Godino Retail Team.

Kristen M. Snider joined as Assistant Business Operations Manager. She is responsible for coordinating and assisting in various aspects of office operations, managing advertising and publicity, coordinating special events, conducting new hire orientations and reviewing completed transaction files.

Leo A Daly Opens Doors to Permanent Denver Location

Leo A Daly, one of the 10 largest architecture, planning, engineering, interior design and program management firms in the United States, is now permanently located at 2000 South Colorado Boulevard, Annex, Suite 300, Denver, CO. **Susan A. Jorgensen**, principal, PE, LEED® accredited professional and structural engineer, leads the eight-person office, which will continue to expand its staff with key hires including architects and engineers. The Denver office focuses on the health care, higher education, science and technology, mixed-use and federal markets primarily in Colorado, Montana and Wyoming, with some concentration in New Mexico. Its greatest market emphasis is the Front Range of Colorado.

Manpower Inc. Named One of PINK Magazine's Top Companies for Women

Manpower Inc. announced that it has been named one of PINK magazine's 2008 "Top Companies for Women," and is

the only employment services firm named to the list. PINK's exclusive annual ranking, issued for the second time this year, recognizes the prominent role of women at Manpower, particularly in top leadership roles.

Two women in particularly notable leadership roles are **Barbara Beck**, Manpower Inc. President of EMEA and **Francoise Gri**, Manpower Inc. President of France. Together, they manage a remarkable 70 percent of Manpower's total operations worldwide, based on revenue.

Orgill/Singer Announces New Chief Operating Officer

David Dahan, chief executive officer of Orgill/Singer & Associates, is pleased to announce **Eamon M. Springall**, CIC, CRM, CISR, has become a shareholder and will now serve as chief operating officer for the insurance brokerage. Previously serving as a commercial insurance broker for Orgill/Singer, Springall will become the company's first chief operating officer. He will oversee marketing, community development, industry relationships, and operations for the company, while maintaining his current client base.

Springall earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management with a Minor in Finance from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. He has also completed the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), Certified Risk Manager (CRM), and Certified Insurance Service Representative (CISR) designations all awarded by the National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research, making him the youngest recipient to achieve the coveted "Triple Crown."

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