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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATERING EXECUTIVES ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Columbia, MD – August 9, 2007 – The National Association of Catering Executives (NACE, www.nace.net) today announced its new board of directors and officers for 2007-2008:

Daniel Briones, CPCE, President

Director of Catering, Four Seasons Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Greg Casella, CPCE, First Vice President

Owner, Catered Too, San Jose, CA

Valerie Vollmer, CPCE, Second Vice President

Catering Sales Manager, Four Seasons Hotel, Westlake Village, CA

Paula R. Fenner, CPCE, Secretary/Treasurer

Director of Catering & Convention Services, The Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, TX

Kevin Brant, CPCE, Immediate Past President

Director of National Accounts, BBJ Linen, Dallas, TX

Don Ball, CPCE, Vice President of Membership

Food & Beverage Director, Washington Duke Inn, Durham, NC

Rick Vita, Vice President Communications & Technology

Director of Catering, Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans, LA

Bill Hamilton, Vice President of Affiliate Members

Creative Director, Fabulous Events, Waterford, MI

Linwood Campbell, CPCE, CPC Chair

Senior Convention Services Manager, The Westin Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

Kelley R. Freeman, CPCE, Region I Vice President

Event Planner, Carte Blanche LLC, Washington, DC

Stacy Zeigler, CPCE, CMP, Region II Vice President

Director of Sales, Bold American Catering, Atlanta, GA

Patty Lemke, CPCE, Region III Vice President

Director of Sales and Marketing, Monona Catering, Madison, WI

Lisa Hopkins, CPCE, Region IV Vice President

Director of Catering, The Houstonian Hotel, Club and Spa, Houston, TX

Tracey Amernick, CPCE, Region V Vice President

Director of Catering, Bahia Resort Hotel, San Diego, CA

Gilbert H. Hall, CPCE, CMP, Region VI Vice President

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Director of Catering/Convention Services, Hyatt Regency Bellevue at Bellevue Place, Bellevue, WA

Cliff Schamber, CPCE, CMP, CPCE Commission Chair

Corporate Director of Catering, Marriott International, Washington, DC

Eric Ostrow, CPCE, NACE Foundation President

National Sales Manager, Ruth's Chris Steak House, New York, NY

“NACE congratulates the members of this new board and is excited about new opportunities in 2007 and 2008, which include robust plans for growing the association,” said Bonnie Fedchok, executive director of NACE.

“CPCE” refers to Certified Professional Catering Executive, the official certification administered by NACE. For more information on certification, visit www.nace.net.

The National Association of Catering Executives (NACE), www.nace.net is the oldest and largest professional association dedicated to all aspects of the catering industry.