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GREATER IRVING-LAS COLINAS CHAMBER TO CELEBRATE 75TH ANNIVERSARY WITH GALA AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Gala Presented by Time Warner Cable and Supported by Key Corporate Sponsors

IRVING, Texas – October 15, 2007 – In celebration of its 75th anniversary, the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce will host a special gala and awards ceremony at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas on **Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 7 p.m.** Following the reception and dinner will be a champagne toast and fireworks display.

The Presenting sponsor – at the \$10,000 level – is Time Warner Cable. Gold sponsors – at the \$3,500 level – are Allstate Insurance Company, Aviall, Cousins Properties and the Irving Convention & Visitors Bureau. Silver sponsors – at the \$2,000 level – are Citigroup, Microsoft Corporation, DeVry University and Las Colinas Medical Center. Bronze sponsors – at the \$1,250 level – are Suez Energy, Oncor Electric Delivery, Independent Bank of Texas, Las Colinas Association, Flowserve, Reliant Energy, University of Phoenix, FASTSIGNS-Irving, Mammen Glass & Mirror and Toyota of Irving.

Individual tickets are still available for \$75 each in advance, or \$100 at the door. Deadline for advance tickets is Friday, October 19. For more information, call 214-217-8473, or email

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The Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce promotes the growth and expansion of business in Irving, an international community that is home to 200,000 residents and more than 8,000 businesses, including the global headquarters of four Fortune 500 companies and the presence of more than 20 more. The Chamber serves as the unified business voice for Irving, which is located in the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. With a rich heritage of leadership and collaboration, the Chamber works in partnership with the City of Irving and the corporate community to promote, advocate for and expand business in the city and further develop and market Irving's advantages as a premier location for doing business. For more information about the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce, visit www.irvingchamber.com.

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