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GREATER IRVING-LAS COLINAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES TWO VICE PRESIDENT PROMOTIONS

IRVING, Texas – November 29, 2007 – The Greater-Irving Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce announced today that **John Bonnot**, Director of Economic Development, has been promoted to **Vice President, Economic Development**, and **Beth Bowman**, Director of Membership Services & The Technology Leadership Council, has been promoted to **Vice President, Investor/Business Relations**.

“The Chamber, through the Irving Economic Development Partnership, serves as the economic development marketing arm for the City of Irving. It is essential that we have high-calibur executives at the Chamber who are committed to the growth and development of Irving,” said Chris Wallace, President/CEO of the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce. “Beth and John exemplify the leadership and talent necessary to support Irving’s continued successful course. We are pleased to recognize their contributions with these well-deserved promotions.”

In his new post, Bonnot will be responsible for managing the daily operations of the Economic Development Department; maintain and nurture strong working relationships with the real estate and development community; serve as the response mechanism on development inquiries; and prepare various reports on economic development activities for presentation to the mayor and city council, city management team, economic development advisory council and private investors who support the Chamber’s economic development program.

As Vice President, Investor/Business Relations, Bowman will assist in overseeing Chamber operations, membership (including affinity programs) and marketing, with a focus on building stronger partnerships with the Chamber’s top investors including Irving’s highest tax payers. Bowman will also spearhead the retention program for the economic development partnership.

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About the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce

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 regional offices of more than 20 international companies. 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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