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Chamber Executive Director Announces Departure, Board Names New Executive Director

(Los Angeles, California – April 20, 2006) Tony Ciancimino, Executive Director of the Westchester/LAX–Marina del Rey Chamber of Commerce, announced to the Chamber’s board of directors today that he is resigning his position with the Chamber, effective June 30, 2006, to explore an opportunity in the private sector.

Ciancimino, who had been the Chamber’s Executive Director since 2003, previously served as the Chamber’s Membership and Marketing Director.

“I have truly enjoyed my time as Executive Director of the Chamber, and I am proud of the success our Chamber has had,” said Ciancimino. “Our business community is vital and growing, and I wish the Chamber much success in the future. This is a time of transition for me and for the Chamber, and I look forward to making sure the transition in Chamber leadership is a smooth one.”

Chamber President Cedric Sutherland said the Chamber owes Ciancimino a debt of gratitude for his years of dedicated service.

“Anyone who knows Tony knows that he loves our Chamber and our community, and we wish him well in his future endeavors,” Sutherland said. “I am sure that he will continue to be involved in our community.”

Following Ciancimino’s announcement, the board of directors voted unanimously to promote Christina Davis, the Chamber’s Member Services and Communications Director, to the position of Executive Director.

Prior to taking her position with the Chamber, Davis served as Communication and Development Director at the Westchester Family YMCA.

“I am very excited about this opportunity,” said Davis, “and I look forward to working with our board and our members to make this the best chamber possible.”

Since 1953, the Westchester /LAX-Marina del Rey Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead on meaningful issues affecting the business and residential communities it represents. The Chamber works to promote business and support the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey, Marina del Rey, Playa Vista and LAX.

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