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**NATIONAL BUSINESS LEADERS FOCUS ON COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT AT CEO SPEAKER SERIES**

***President of Levi Strauss North America and Former CEO of Clif Bar & Co.
Featured at
Hands on Bay Area's CEO Speaker Series, Thursday, October 11, 2007***

(San Francisco, CA) Hands On Bay Area is hosting the first event in its "CEO Speaker Series," to provide Bay Area executives with an open forum to discuss corporate volunteerism and philanthropy in today's business environment.

Robert Hanson, President of Levi Strauss North America, and Sheryl O'Loughlin, Former CEO of Clif Bar & Co., will lead an interactive discussion moderated by the Honorable José Cisneros, Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

By facilitating an open dialogue, the "CEO Speaker Series" provides participants with tools to incorporate community engagement into their own organizations.

Accenture is the presenting sponsor of the event. "In our experience, Bay Area companies are among the very best at coupling sound business strategy with creative and committed approaches to corporate citizenship," said Accenture's Northern California Managing Director Chris DiGiorgio.

"There is a growing sophistication to how companies approach community outreach and employee engagement. We hope by helping Hands on Bay Area launch this new Series we are setting the stage for improved peer-to-peer idea sharing and giving the real visionaries in corporate social responsibility a chance to be heard," explained DiGiorgio.

"By bringing together our corporate partners and the broader Bay Area corporate community, we are advancing the idea that community engagement is simply good business," said Jim Pitofsky, Executive Director of Hands On Bay Area.

CEO Speaker Series Event Details:

When: October 11, 2007, 3:30-4:45 PM

Where: Adobe Systems Incorporated, 601 Townsend Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

This event is open to the media.

About Hands On Bay Area:

Hands On Bay Area (HOBA) creates opportunities for people to volunteer, learn and lead in their communities. Each year, HOBA's volunteer projects provide more than 50,000 hours of free service to 300 non-profits across the Bay Area. Through its Hands at Work program, HOBA designs and manages employee volunteer projects for corporations that want to give back.
www.handsonbayarea.org.

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