



2354 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940 / Tel (831) 375-9712 Fax (831) 375-4731

MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 30, 2009

Contact:

Amanda Holder, Communications Officer
(831) 375-9712, x 123 amandah@cfmco.org

The Community Foundation for Monterey County Elects 2010 Officers and Announces Alfred Diaz-Infante as New Board Member

At their October meeting this week, the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation for Monterey County elected their 2010 officers and unanimously elected Alfred Diaz-Infante to the board for a three-year term beginning in 2010.

The officers for 2010 are: **Richard J. Borda, Board Chair; Kurt Gollnick, Vice Chair; Jeri Gattis, Secretary; and J. Breck Tostevin, C.P.A., Treasurer.** Dick Borda, a former U.S. Marine Corps officer, retired as an Executive Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank and served as Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Air Force. Kurt Gollnick is the Chief Operating Officer of Scheid Vineyards. Jeri Gattis, a Salinas resident, is a community volunteer who is actively involved with Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital and the Salinas International Airshow. Treasurer J. Breck Tostevin is a Certified Public Accountant and Senior Partner with Tostevin Accountancy Corporation.

In addition to being President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Housing Improvement Systems and Planning Association, Inc., (CHISPA) and CHISPA Housing Management, Inc. (CHMI), **Alfred Diaz-Infante** has a strong record of community involvement. He currently serves as a Board Member of the Hartnell College Foundation, Common Ground Monterey County, and Housing Resource Center of Monterey County. He previously served on the board of the National Steinbeck Center and was Past Chair of the California Coalition for Rural Housing and Past Chair of the City of Salinas Library Commission. He holds an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley, with an emphasis in Real Estate and Urban Land Economics and a BS from California State University, Sacramento with an emphasis in finance. He is the recipient of the 2003 Distinguished Fellow Award from California State University Monterey Bay for his work in Community and Public Service. Mr. Diaz-Infante was born and raised in Salinas, California.

(more)

Community Foundation Announces 2010 Board Members, *cont.*

Established in 1945, the Community Foundation for Monterey County is the largest grant-making foundation on the Central Coast. The Foundation currently has total assets of nearly \$120 million and in 2008 awarded over \$7 million in grants to nearly 300 non-profit agencies throughout Monterey County.

The mission of the Community Foundation for Monterey County is to improve the quality of life in Monterey County by raising, managing, and distributing charitable funds to qualified organizations and by creating positive connections between donors and their interests. For more information on the Community Foundation, or to download a copy of the 2008-2009 annual report, please visit www.cfmco.org or call (831) 375-9712.

The 2010 Community Foundation for Monterey County Board Members are:

Ms. Byrl Anderson-Smith
Community Volunteer

Mr. Peter J. Coniglio, Esq.
Hudson, Martin, Ferrante & Street

Mr. David G. Armanasco
President, Armanasco Public Relations, Inc.

Mrs. Jeri Gattis, Secretary
Community Volunteer

Mr. Paul P. Bianchi
Senior Vice President, First National Bank

Mr. Kurt Gollnick, Vice Chair
COO Scheid Vineyards

Mr. Jim Bogart
President, Grower-Shipper Association

Mr. Craig L. Johnson
Retired Investment Banker

Mr. Thomas P. Bohnen, Esq.
Bohnen, Rosenthal & Dusenbury

Commander Kelly McMillin
Salinas Police Department

Mr. Richard Borda, Chair
Retired Banker

Dr. John Silva
Medical Director, Clínica de Salud

Ms. Sarah G. Bouchier
Real Estate Agent, Sotheby's International Realty

Mr. J. Breck Tostevin, C.P.A., Treasurer
Senior Partner, Tostevin Accountancy Corporation

Ms. Ann Brown
Rancher

Mr. Mark J. Verbonich
Vice-President of Community Affairs, Pebble Beach Company

Dr. Jeanette Cisneros
Monterey Health Clinic

###