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NAWBO California Installs 2011-2012 Board Of Directors

SAN FRANCISCO – Sept. 13, 2011– NAWBO California, a federation of nine chapters of the National Association of Women Business Owners, today announced its 2011-12 Board of Directors. The statewide board includes new and returning directors representing diverse industries, all of whom are working to improve California’s business climate by promoting education, public advocacy and leadership training through the NAWBO California network.

The 2011-2012 board members are:

- May Pon, President (NAWBO San Francisco Bay Area)
- Carla Cobb-Davis, Past President, Director, International/Affiliate Relations (NAWBO Silicon Valley)
- Ursula Mentjes, President Elect, Director, Corporate Economic Development (NAWBO Inland Empire)
- Tina Loza Vice President & Legal Counsel (NAWBO-Inland Empire)
- Maeda Palius, Secretary (NAWBO Santa Barbara)
- Jennifer Dizon, Treasurer (NAWBO Silicon Valley)
- Adrienne Moch, Director, Communications, (NAWBO San Diego)
- Mary Griffin, Director, Legislative Action (NAWBO Sacramento Valley)
- Betsy Berkhemer-Credaire, Past President, Director, Marketing & Public Relations (NAWBO Los Angeles)
- Rachel Owens, Director, Education (NAWBO Orange County)
- Cecilia McCloy, Director, Public Policy Summit (NAWBO Silicon Valley)
- Sandy Allan, Director, Technology (NAWBO Ventura County)

“We’ve assembled an impressive group of women business owners with experience across a broad spectrum of industries,” said new NAWBO California President May Pon. “They’ve already rolled up their sleeves and started working on strategies to create a profound impact on job creation and the economy in their communities, and to further the growth of NAWBO statewide. We’re thrilled to welcome the new and returning members.”

About NAWBO California - NAWBO California represents the issues and interests of more than 1.3 million women business owners in the state. California ranks no. 1 nationally in the number of woman-owned firms, number of employees (1.9 million) and revenues generated (\$318.2 billion annually). NAWBO California provides support to the nine California chapters and multiple satellite groups of the National Association of Women Business Owners, which are located in Sacramento, Silicon Valley, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Ventura County, Los Angeles, Inland Empire, Orange County and San Diego. For more information, visit <http://www.nawbo-ca.org>.

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