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**PAUL KRUTKO ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SPECIAL ECONOMIC
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*San Jose, Calif.-based Krutko Recognized for Exceptional
Contributions through Service Related to the Practice of Economic
Development*

SAN JOSE, CALIF., October 13, 2009—Recognizing Paul L. Krutko—
chief development officer for the City of San Jose-Office of the City
Manager—for achieving unusual stature in the field of economic
development and closely related disciplines, the International Economic
Development Council (IEDC) awarded Fellow Member status to Krutko at
IEDC's 2009 Annual Conference, which took place recently in Reno, Nev.

"The term 'unusual stature' characterizes a member's significant
contributions to the profession through service to IEDC and/or academic
endeavors directly related to the practice of economic development," said
Ian Bromley, IEDC chair. "Mr. Krutko serves as a prime example of one who
has made just such contributions and we are proud to have conferred
Fellow Member status upon him."

Since joining the City of San Jose in 2002, Krutko has led the development and implementation of the Economic Development Strategy for the nation's tenth largest city, the world's leading center of technology and innovation. This strategy includes 15 specific initiatives to build a strong and prosperous economy and improve overall quality-of-life. Key elements are the integration of workforce development as well as the arts and culture into the city's economic development program. He also helped to create San Jose's climate prosperity plan, Green Vision, that is focused on economic growth through ten environmental sustainability goals. As chief development officer, Krutko leads the City's Community and Economic Development City Service Area coordinating a broad range of development service and facilitation activities on behalf of the City Manager.

Krutko's 30-year career as an economic development professional includes serving in a variety of strategic economic development, downtown leadership and planning roles including: executive director of the Downtown Development Authority and Senior Director of Development Services for the Jacksonville Florida Economic Development Commission; downtown housing development manager for the City of Cleveland Ohio Department of Community Development and finance manager of Cleveland's Economic Development Department and; community development division manager of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Krutko has a bachelor of urban planning and design from the University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture and Art. He has

seven children and step-children and two grandchildren. He is an avid road cyclist and resides with his wife, Leslye, in San Jose and Aptos, California.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is headquartered in Washington, DC. Its mission is to provide leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members and partners. IEDC's professional economic development awards annually recognize excellence in the economic development profession.

ABOUT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The City of San Jose's Office of Economic Development (OED), part of the San Jose Office of the City Manager, is committed to a vital, competitive San Jose economy that increases prosperity for people and companies and enhances City revenues. The Office—which includes the San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs—guides the City's economic strategy, provides assistance for business success, helps connect employers with trained workers, and provides art and cultural resources to our community. For more information, please visit, www.sjeconomy.com.

ABOUT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE

From its founding in 1777 as California's first city, San Jose has been a leader, driven by its spirit of innovation. Today, San Jose stands as the largest city in Northern California and the Capital of Silicon Valley—the world's leading center of innovation. The city, the 10th largest in the U.S., is committed to remaining a top-ranked place to do business, to work and to live. For more information, visit, www.sanjoseca.gov.

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