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**48th Annual Fernando Award Finalist Dinner To Be Held
Friday, November 10th, At The Warner Center Marriott**



Five Finalists for Fernando Award – (L to R): The Hon. Armand Arabian, Pauline Tallent, Jill Banks Barad, Dorothy Jean Jauck, Ed Rose.

(Los Angeles) - - The annual **Fernando Award Dinner**, to be held on Friday, November 10th, will honor the five 2006 finalists for The Fernando Award, the highest award for volunteerism in the San Fernando Valley. The Award Finalist Dinner will be held at the Warner Center Marriott, 21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills; Reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by Dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$100 per person; the event is open to the public.

Brad Rosenheim, Rosenheim & Associates, Inc., President of the Fernando Award Foundation, says, “The number of outstanding volunteers who give of themselves to the San Fernando Valley is truly remarkable. Each year, we are pleased to honor the five

finalists and their many years of service to the community. Our annual dinner recognizes the importance of all volunteerism within the San Fernando Valley, and particularly that exemplified by these five finalists, one of whom will be selected by our distinguished panel of voters as the recipient of the prestigious Fernando Award.”

The **five finalists**, and the organizations which nominated them, are:

The Hon. Armand Arabian: Rickey M. Gelb, 2000 Fernando Award Recipient; San Fernando Valley Business & Professional Organization

Jill Banks Barad: Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils; Kenneth B. Worthen, 1992 Fernando Recipient.

Dorothy Jean Jauck: Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce; Howard E. Shirley, 1979 Fernando Recipient

Ed Rose: Sony Pictures Entertainment; MEND – Meeting Each Need With Dignity

Pauline Tallent: Winnetka Chamber of Commerce; Southland Association of Realtors

From the five finalists being honored at the dinner, the 2006 recipient of the Fernando Award will be named, and then honored at a gala dinner in 2007. Organizing the evening will be Committee Chair Keith Weaver, Sony Pictures. David Fleming, Latham & Watkins will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The inspiration will be lead by L.A. City Controller Laura Chick.

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