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Fernando Award Nomination Luncheon Thursday, June 14th At The Hilton Woodland Hills Nominees Honored For A Lifetime of Volunteerism

(Los Angeles) - - The Fernando Award, the highest award for volunteerism in the San Fernando Valley, will kick off its annual recognition process with a luncheon to honor this year's 11 nominees. The 49th Jesse F. McHam Fernando Nomination Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 14th, at the Hilton Woodland Hills, 6360 Canoga Avenue. The event will begin with a Reception at 11:30 a.m., followed by a 12:00 noon Luncheon. The cost is \$55 per person; the event is open to the public.

President of the Fernando Award Foundation Brad Rosenheim, Rosenheim & Associates, Inc., says, "This year's 11 nominees are diversified in their interests and experience and we look forward to honoring them at our Luncheon for their lifetime achievement of volunteerism in our community."

The **11 nominees**, and the organizations that nominated them, are:

1. **Jill Banks Barad** –Valley Alliance Neighborhood Councils & Keyes Motors
2. **Herman Berman** – Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce
3. **Mark S. Blackman** – Valley Community Legal Foundation of the SFV Bar Assn.
4. **Dallas Boardman** – Reseda Chamber of Commerce
5. **Mel Kohn** – Valley Industry & Commerce Assn. & Valley Economic Development Center
6. **Gregory N. Lippe** – Dr. Walter Mosher

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7. **Michael Miller** – Woodland Hills-Tarzana Chamber of Commerce
8. **Nicholas Montaña** – Chatsworth/Porter Ranch Chamber of Commerce
9. **Gloria Pollack** – Gelb Enterprises & Encino Chamber of Commerce
10. **Pauline Tallent** – Winnetka Chamber of Commerce & Southland Regional Assn. of Realtors
11. **Joe Vitti** – Granada Hills Chamber of Commerce

From the 11 nominees being honored, the names of five finalists will be announced at the conclusion of the Nomination Luncheon. These five finalists will be honored at the Fernando Award Announcement Dinner to be held in September. The final winner of the Fernando Award will be honored in November, 2007.

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