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GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER INTRODUCES JOB PROMOTION TEAM

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LONG BEACH, Calif. — Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and more than two dozen of California's top business, labor, academic and philanthropic leaders today announced a new effort to bring jobs, investment and tourism back to California.

Governor Schwarzenegger said the California Commission for Jobs and Economic Growth would provide a vehicle for leaders outside of government to assist him in his effort to restore the state's economic vitality.

"In my State of the State address, I promised to become California's Jobs Czar," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "I said I was going to travel the nation and the world to find the employers that will provide jobs to put Californians back to work and add revenue to the state budget. Today, I want to introduce the team that will help me bring jobs back to California."

At a news conference at the Port of Long Beach, Governor Schwarzenegger introduced San Francisco financier and philanthropist Warren Hellman and Los Angeles attorney and RAND Corporation Chairman Ron Olson, co-chairs of the commission.

"Warren Hellman and Ron Olson have incredible networks in California, across the country and around the world," said the Governor. "They and the other

members of the commission are going to help me find companies we should bring to California, alert me to employers in danger of leaving the state, spot opportunities to promote our products and attractions, and identify barriers to job growth.”

The commission and its co-chairs drew praise from leaders in business and government.

Investor Warren Buffett said, “Ron Olson and Warren Hellman are excellent choices to help Governor Schwarzenegger tell the rest of the country and the world that California is open again for business.”

Senator John Burton, president pro tempore of the California Senate, said “Warren Hellman and Ron Olson are the right people to lead an effort where business, labor, educators and community leaders to work together to bring more jobs to California.”

Other commission members announced today represent California’s leading industries and labor, education, and community organizations:

Martha Diaz Aszkenazy	President, Pueblo Contracting Services, Inc.
Douglas Barnhart	CEO, Barnhart, Inc.
Ernest Bates, MD	Chairman and CEO, American Shared Hospital Services
Frank Baxter	Chairman Emeritus, Jeffries & Company, Inc.
Rachel Berliner	Co-founder, Amy’s Kitchen
David Booth	Chairman, CEO and CIO, Dimensional Fund Advisors
John Bryson	Chairman, President and CEO, Edison International
Peter Chernin	Chairman and CEO, Fox Entertainment Group
John Cushman III	Chairman, Cushman Wakefield
Lloyd Dean	President and CEO, Catholic Healthcare West
Robert Dynes	President, University of California
Donald Fisher	Chairman, Gap, Inc.
Paul Folino	Chairman and CEO, Emulex
Barbara Grimm-Marshall	Co-owner, Grimmway Farms
Sandra Hernandez, MD	CEO, San Francisco Foundation
Dick Kovacevich	Chairman and CEO, Wells Fargo & Co.
Hong Liang Lu	Chairman and CEO, UTStarcom
Angelo Mozilo	Chairman and CEO, Countrywide Financial Corporation
Pat Pineda	Vice President, Human Resources and Legal, NUMMI
Duane Roth	Chairman and CEO, Alliance Pharmaceutical Corporation
Terry Semel	Chairman and CEO, Yahoo!
Paul Wachter	CEO, Main Street Advisors
John Wilhelm	President, Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Int. Union

More members will be named in the next few weeks.

The commission will focus on: finding companies interested in locating in California or at risk of leaving the state; identifying legislative, regulatory and

administrative barriers to hiring California workers; and marketing California products and destinations.

The commission will work side-by-side with other organizations active in employment promotion and economic development, including the more than 500 local and regional economic development corporations and chambers of commerce around the state, the California Chamber of Commerce, community colleges, state colleges and universities, and trade organizations.

It will be organized as a 501(c)4 nonprofit organization, independent from state government. It will raise its own budget and hire its own staff. Governor Schwarzenegger, his Special Advisor for Jobs and Economic Growth, and his Secretaries of Labor and Business, Transportation and Housing will serve as honorary members of the commission.

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