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Westside Economic Alliance Elects Edward Trompke as President, 2007 Board of Directors

TIGARD, OR—January 22, 2007—The Board of Directors of Westside Economic Alliance has elected Edward Trompke as 2007 President of the business advocacy group. Trompke, an attorney with Jordan Schrader PC in Lake Oswego, will succeed 2006 Alliance President Ron Johnson, Vice President of Customers and Economic Development at PGE.

In addition to serving on the WEA Board of Directors, Trompke has acted as Chair of the Alliance's Land Use & Housing Committee for the past 5 years, and represented the Alliance on Metro's Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC).

As the newly elected President of the Alliance, Trompke says he is looking forward to expanding membership to include companies that will benefit from the Alliance's focus on economic development, land use and transportation issues.

"I am thrilled to be a part of this organization, and honored to have the opportunity to lead the Alliance in this busy year ahead," said Trompke. "WEA is a recognized leader in shaping the critical issues relating to land use and development, transportation improvements, and economic

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development projects, that are so important to the economic health and viability of our region. As our state and region continues to expand and grow, these issues are becoming more important than ever.”

Westside Economic Alliance Board Officers for 2006:

- **President** – Edward Trompke, Attorney, Jordan Schrader PC
- **Vice President** – Matt Felton, President, Felton Properties, Inc.
- **Secretary** – Jack Orchard, Partner, Ball Janik LLP
- **Treasurer** – Steve Clark, Publisher, Community Newspapers and The Portland Tribune
- **Past President** – Ron Johnson, Vice President of Customers and Economic Development, PGE

Newly Elected Members to the 2007 Board of Directors:

- **Mayor Craig Dirksen**, City of Tigard
- **Dave Underriner**, Chief Executive for the Portland Service Area, Providence Health System
- **Jonathan Williams**, Manager of Government Affairs, Intel Oregon

About Westside Economic Alliance

Westside Economic Alliance is a member-based, non-profit organization that advocates for a healthy economic climate on the west side of the Portland metropolitan region. Westside Economic Alliance plays a leading role in the development of this high growth region by providing a business perspective in public forums and facilitating the cooperation between the private and public sectors. The result is a unique partnership that is a benefit to both the businesses and communities of the west side. For more information, please visit Westside Economic Alliance at www.westside-alliance.org.

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