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FORTÉ FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

New Officers Announced at Annual Sponsor Meeting and Conference

New York, NY (November 11, 2011) --- Forté Foundation announced its newest board members at its Annual Sponsor Meeting and Conference in June in New York. Forté board members are nominated by their peer sponsors based on their demonstrated commitment to the Forté organization and mission and their tenure and seniority within their current organization. Forté board members serve a two-year term before being eligible for re-election to a second term.

Forté board members provide governance and oversight for the organization in addition to insight and guidance on strategy and overall direction. They are integrally involved in all aspects of growing Forté, from sponsorship and partnership development to advocacy on behalf of Forté in their industry or on their campus. When identifying candidates for the Forté Board, the nominating committee looks for diversity, commitment to the Forté organization, as well as tenure and seniority within their industry or institution.

“The new directors chosen to serve on Forté’s board represent the very best from our sponsorship and I know their participation will have an impressive impact on Forté’s advancement and success,” said Elissa Sangster, Executive Director, Forté Foundation. “This diverse and powerful group of men and women brings with them an amazing range of backgrounds and experiences that will enable Forté to reach a broader audience of women and influence them in a more significant way.” The 2011-2012 slate of officers is:

Newly-Elected Officers

Alice Davison

Vice President, Senior Manager, Talent Group – The Capital Group Companies

Melissa Evers-Hood

Software and Services Group, Enabling Finance Controller – Intel

Elizabeth M. Philipp

Executive Vice President and Account Manager – PIMCO

Marc Stapley

Senior Vice President – Pfizer’s Global Financial Solutions

Soojin Kwon Koh

Director of Admissions (FTMBA, PTMBA, EMBA, BBA), Ross School of Business – University of Michigan

Rebekah Lewin

Executive Director of Admissions & Administration, University of Rochester – Simon School

Libby Livingston

Director of Full-time MBA Admissions, Goizueta Business School – Emory University

Deborah Merrill-Sands

Dean – Mills College

Re-elected and Returning Officers

Pepe Carerras

Vice President, Marketing Operations, GMAC

Julie DeWitt, Chair Emeritus

Director, Business Recruiting - Eli Lilly and Company

Suni Harford

Managing Director and Citigroup's Regional Head of Markets for North America, Citi

Elizabeth Riley Hargrove

Associate Dean for Admissions, Fuqua School of Business at Duke University

Roxanne Hori, Chair

Assistant Dean and Director of Career Management - Kellogg School of Management

Sandra Hurse, Treasurer

Global Head of Securities Campus Recruiting, Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Kristina Liphardt, Secretary

Americas Campus Recruiting Leader for MBA Recruiting and Transaction Advisory Services, Ernst & Young

Adrienne Martinez, Forté Fellow Alumnae Representative

DB Advisors/Consultant Relations, Deutsche Bank

Diane Morgan, Vice Chair

Associate Dean of Degree Programmes and Career Services, London Business School

ABOUT FORTÉ FOUNDATION

Forté Foundation is a consortium of leading multinational corporations, top business schools in the U.S. and abroad, and the Graduate Management Admission Council® (GMAC®). Forté has become a powerful change agent directing women towards leadership roles in business and enabling corporations to more effectively reach and retain top female talent. It is the leading organization that provides a national infrastructure for women at all stages of the career continuum to access the information, scholarship support and networking connections they need to succeed in business careers. For more information visit the Forté Foundation website at www.fortefoundation.org.

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Forté Sponsor Business Schools: Babson Graduate School of Business, Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota, Chicago Booth, Columbia Business School, Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration at Virginia, The Fuqua School of Business at Duke, Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, Goizueta Business School at Emory, Harvard Business School, HEC-Paris, INSEAD, The

Johnson School of Management at Cornell, Kelley School of Business at Indiana, The Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern, London Business School, McCombs School of Business at Texas, Mills College Lorrey I. Lokey Graduate School of Business, MIT Sloan School of Management, Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis, Queen's School of Business, Ross School of Business at Michigan, SDA Bocconi School of Management, Simmons School of Management, Stern School of Business at NYU, Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, UCLA Anderson School of Management, College of Business, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of Rochester, Simon Graduate School of Business, USC Marshall School of Business, Wake Forest University Schools of Business, The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Yale School of Management, IE Business School, Broad College of Business at Michigan State University, and the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame University.

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