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New Leadership Brings Passion for Excellence to the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce

HOLLYWOOD, FL – The Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce is excited to kickoff 2010 with new leadership.

This year's theme is "*passion for excellence*" and with this in mind, newly elected President of the Chamber, Alan Koslow of Becker & Poliakoff states, "I am honored and privileged to serve the Chamber. I welcome the opportunity to work with a committed Board of Directors and a new and dynamic Executive Director. With passion and a commitment for excellence, the next decade will bring profitable partnerships and prosperity to the Greater Hollywood area, and the Chamber plans on taking an active leadership role in making this happen!"

Mr. Koslow was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] for the specialty of Gaming Law, which makes him the only listed attorney in Gaming Law in Florida. He is also Becker & Poliakoff's lead attorney for entertainment, gaming, pari-mutuel, sports and municipal law. When Mr. Koslow is not directing the Firm's Entertainment, Hospitality and Gaming Law Department, he is also accepting the role of a valued trustee member of the GHCC.

To lead the Chamber and staff in its pursuit of passion and excellence, the GHCC is also proud to welcome back and announce the new Executive Director, Anne Hotte.

Ms. Hotte is an experienced executive. For the last 10 years, she served as the Executive Director of the Leadership Broward Foundation. Under her leadership, the Foundation tripled its budget and number of leadership programs. She launched the South Florida Regional Leadership Council and in 2007 received the Preceptor's Award from the National Community Leadership Association for her leadership vision and commitment to excellence.

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Prior to working with Leadership Broward Foundation, Ms. Hotte was the Director of Programs for the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Therefore, Hollywood is "home sweet home" to this native French Canadian who speaks three languages.

Her educational background includes a Law Degree from Laval University Quebec, Canada and a Masters in Communications from Florida International University.

"I look forward to meeting Hollywood's business and community leaders. Hollywood offers a unique appeal that lends itself to creative partnerships and genuine collaborations. The Hollywood Chamber is dynamic and will serve as a great catalyst for a healthy economic growth," says Ms. Hotte.

With a recent Florida Association of Chamber Professionals (FACP) accreditation, the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce is well on its way to advancing its mission to serve the business community.

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