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**ALC Elects Officers, Board at 2008 Annual Conference, the
Association's Largest Ever**

Washington, DC, May 20, 2008—The Association of Language Companies (ALC) has elected a new Board of Directors and new officers for two-year terms that begin immediately. The elections were held on May 16 in San Francisco during the association's 2008 Annual Conference. The event was the ALC's largest conference in the association's six-year history.

Marla Schulman, of Schreiber Translations, Inc., was elected president. It will be her first full term in the position. Sandy Dupleich, with Dynamic Language Center, is the new vice president. It is her second term on the board and as an officer. Craig Buckstein, with Geneva Worldwide, was elected secretary and will serve his second term on the board, his first as an officer. David Smith, with LinguaLinx, Inc., was elected treasurer and will serve his first term as a board member.

The following company owners were elected as directors:

- Director Steve Iverson, Iverson Language Associates, Inc.;
- Director Elisabete Miranda, Translation Plus, Inc.;
- Director Camilo Munoz, Translation Source;
- Director Kristin Quinlan, Certified Languages International;
- Director Jon Sommers, CyraCom.

The annual conference is the largest single gathering in the US of the owners of leading companies in the language service industry. This year's event attracted more than 130 individuals, including language service providers that provide translation and interpretation services, federal government officials, translation and memory tool vendors, and equipment providers. Registrants came from the United States and more than a dozen foreign countries around the world. Only Active members, which are US-based companies, may vote during the annual meeting.

The ALC is recognized worldwide as a trade organization representing the interests of language services companies in the United States.

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