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Judicial Institute Elects New Board Members and Officers

Denver, CO—The **Colorado Judicial Institute**, during the 2008 Annual Meeting and Luncheon held at the Brown Palace on Thursday May 8th, elected new board members and officers. The membership of the Institute elected the following individuals to serve an initial 3 year term on the board:

Jeri Barajas — Vice President Private Banking, Wells Fargo

Joe Blake — President and CEO, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

Honorable Lynn Karowsky — Retired Weld County Court Judge

Honorable Marcia Krieger — U.S. District Court Judge

Meghan Martinez — Attorney, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

Barbara Thompson — Executive Vice President, Mountain States Employers Council

Yvonne Zuber CPA/ABV, CVA— Harper Lutz Zuber Potenza & Associates, LLC.

The new board officer's of the Institute, as voted on by the existing board members, are:

Robert N. Miller, Managing Partner, Perkins Coie LLP — Board Chair

Elinor M. Greenberg, EdD, EMG and Associates — Vice Chair

Sheila M. Gutterman, Gutterman Griffiths, P.C. — Vice Chair

James E. Scarboro, Arnold & Porter LLP — Vice Chair

Peter D. Willis, Kutak Rock — Vice Chair

Anne Garcia, Chief Financial Officer, Rose Community Foundation — Treasurer

Rod Yokooji, Home Loan Experts — Secretary.

The officers of the Institute are elected for one year terms.

At the meeting, outgoing CJI Board Chair **Gale T. Miller**, on behalf of the membership, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to **Candy Figa** of Burns Figa & Will, P.C. in recognition of the career and devotion to judicial excellence and independence of her husband, the late **Judge Phil Figa**. The keynote speaker for the event was Senator Brandon Shaffer, Assistant Majority Leader and Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Shaffer discussed events impacting the judiciary in the recently adjourned legislative session and took questions from the membership.

The Colorado Judicial Institute: A Shared Vision of Judicial Excellence

The mission of the 29-year old non-partisan, non-profit Colorado Judicial Institute is: 1) to preserve and enhance the independence and excellence of Colorado courts, 2) to further public understanding of the Colorado judicial system, and 3) to ensure that the courts meet the needs of the people.