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James Woolwine to Chair SF Chamber in '08

*Broad experience, business contacts will lead
Chamber's membership growth, expanded outreach and influence*

San Francisco, April 19, 2007 – James Woolwine, a career banker and a founding organizer and chair of Presidio Bank, launched in 2006, has been elected to chair the board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in 2008. Woolwine will succeed the two-year tenure as chair of Robert Corrigan, president of San Francisco State University.

“Jim’s long experience in the San Francisco community and with a number of key community organizations – from health care to youth sports and Olympic bid organizing – makes him an excellent choice to lead the San Francisco Chamber with our diverse portfolio of policy issues and business development programs,” says Steve Falk, Chamber president & CEO.

“With Jim’s well-honed business acumen and extensive contacts in the business community, he is the right person to lead the Chamber’s continued growth in membership and influence,” says Falk.

Woolwine serves as a senior advisor to Belvedere Capital Partners, a private equity firm dedicated to providing value-added capital to the banking and related financial services sector. In addition to his position with the Chamber, he sits on the Business Committee of SPUR (San Francisco Planning and Urban Research).

He is a member of the board of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, the Hanna Boys Center, the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee and the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame. He also sits on the advisory board of Delta Dental of California and serves on the finance committee of Catholic Healthcare West, the largest hospital system in California.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelors of Arts degree from the Mendoza College of Business in 1963, Woolwine also holds a Masters in Business Administration.

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