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Neil Paschall Appointed to California Financial Opportunities Roundtable (CalFOR)

MCLEAN, VA – November 2011 – Neil Paschall, Managing Director of The McLean Group’s Sacramento, CA office, has been appointed to the California Financial Opportunities Roundtable (CalFOR), a partnership between the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.



CalFOR's mission is to develop strategies that will mobilize capital markets and capture local investment potential to fuel economic growth and job creation in California’s rural communities. The project supports existing regional efforts to foster sustainable growth and business development in rural California by establishing vital value chain infrastructure, access to capital, necessary skills training and policy implementation needed to overcome the serious challenges facing California’s rural communities.

“As a native rural Californian, it is an honor to have the opportunity to work with the USDA and the Federal Reserve Bank and a pleasure to join so many talented individuals to collectively develop strategies for improved access to capital for critical infrastructure projects.”

Mr. Paschall has 35 years’ business experience, including public accounting with a Big Four firm, serving as a Fortune 500 company’s corporate financial executive, and serving as a business valuation and investment banking firm's CEO. He is a highly-regarded speaker, author and instructor on acquisition due diligence, corporate valuation and transaction analysis, enhancing business value, and M&A and sits on the editorial board of the national magazine, *The Value Examiner*.

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