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## **Ventura County Community Foundation Elects Michael L. Silacci to its Board of Directors**

(CAMARILLO, CA – May 3, 2006) — Michael L. Silacci, executive director of external affairs for AT&T in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, has been elected to the Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF) board of directors.

“The board of directors plays a critical role in helping the Foundation fulfill its mission and make Ventura County a better place to live and work,” said Mary L. Schwabauer, VCCF chair of the board. “Mike has been active on various VCCF committees, including serving as founding chair of the Ventura County Civic Alliance; he has served faithfully and generously. We are delighted to have him join the Community Foundation in a more formal leadership position. We look forward to working with him in the coming years.”

Silacci has more than 23 years of experience in various management assignments in corporate accounting, information systems, finance, regulatory and external affairs. In addition to AT&T, he has also held positions with predecessor companies – Pacific Bell and SBC.

He has a long history of community involvement and is currently active with a number of community organizations including California State University, Channel Islands Alumni & Friends Association, Camarillo Health Care District, El Concilio del Condado de Ventura, Los Angeles Sports Council, Ventura County Economic Development Association (VCEDA), Ventura Education Partnership and the Ventura County Leadership Academy. Silacci is currently chair of the board of the United Way of Ventura County.

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Silacci has been active with VCCF for many years, including serving on Destino: The Hispanic Legacy Fund vision and grants committees, previously chairing the steering committee of the Ventura County Civic Alliance, and serving on the Resource Center for Non-Profit Management Advisory Committee.

A native of San Luis Obispo County from a family with agricultural and ranching roots for well over a century, Silacci grew up in San Luis Obispo working in the family business, Adler Wholesale, an independent candy and confectionary distributorship. After attending local public schools, Silacci earned an Associates of Arts degree at Cuesta Community College. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a finance emphasis from California Polytechnic State University–SLO, graduating with highest honors. Silacci currently resides in Newbury Park with his wife of 19 years, Liz, and their two children, Natalie, 16, and Michael Dean, 14.

Created in 1987, the Ventura County Community Foundation is a family of charitable funds whose combined assets now exceed \$90 million. The Foundation's mission is to promote and enable philanthropy and to build long-term capital to benefit Ventura County. For more information, visit [www.vccf.org](http://www.vccf.org).

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