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**WILLIAM WEBSTER APPOINTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER OF ACG LA**

*Webster's 30 Years of Executive Management Experience
Brought to Bear in Newly Created CEO Role*

LOS ANGELES – FEBRUARY 9, 2011 – The Los Angeles Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG LA) today announced that William G. Webster, Jr. has been appointed CEO.

In this newly created role, Webster will provide strategic and day-to-day leadership and management for the association. Webster will report to ACG LA's volunteer board of directors.

“We met with many outstanding candidates and ultimately chose Bill because his entrepreneurial background and extensive executive management experience was a perfect match for this newly created role,” said Jason Brown, president of ACG LA. “Having launched his career as a co-founder and president of a highly successful software company, Bill has since made a name for himself as a proven corporate leader. His experience in helping companies shape and execute growth strategies will be an enormous boon to ACG LA. On behalf of the board and our membership, I welcome Bill aboard.”

Prior to joining ACG LA, Webster was chief operating officer of Bay Cities Container Corp, a manufacturer of corrugated packaging and merchandising displays. In that role, he led a strategic change in the company's positioning to be more responsive to today's packaging environment. By implementing a focus on value-added design and services and internal management controls, Bay Cities has experienced sales growth in spite of the currently depressed market.

Prior to joining Bay Cities, Bill served as the interim executive director of the World Presidents' Organization (WPO). A long-time member of both the WPO the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO), he worked with the YPO-WPO international board, the WPO board and regional and chapter leadership to advance the mission of the organization and strengthen the value it provides to members worldwide.

Prior to joining the YPO-WPO management team, Webster served as the president of BusWest, a division of Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC, a \$500 million commercial vehicle dealer. Under his leadership, BusWest became the major distributor of school, shuttle and transit vehicles in the Western United States.

Webster previously served as president of two companies focused on alternative fuel and specialized vehicles: Ebus, Inc., a venture capital-funded firm that develops and manufactures electric and hybrid-electric buses, trolleys and shuttles; and Charger Bicycles, a division of AeroVironment, a publicly traded technology company that provides custom-designed aerial and ground vehicles to corporate and government clients.

A graduate of Princeton University, Bill began his career as co-founder and president of Star Software Systems, Inc, a software publishing company that provided private-label software products for companies including IBM and the Tandy Corp. Under his leadership, Star Software was named to the “Inc. 500 – Fastest Growing Privately Held Firms in America,” two years in a row.

“ACG LA provides a valuable service for the region’s middle market corporate executives and dealmakers,” said Webster. “My mandate is to ensure that we meet and exceed our members’ expectations by providing tools, resources and forums for business and financial leaders to forge relationships and share ideas. ACG LA’s membership is the lifeblood of Southern California’s business landscape, and I’m very excited to be involved.”

About ACG and ACG LA

The Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) is the global community for middle market M&A dealmakers and business leaders focused on driving growth. ACG members have access to data, content and networking opportunities to access capital, make deals and foster corporate growth. Founded in 1954, ACG has grown to more than 13,000 members organized in 56 chapters throughout North America, Europe and Asia. For more information, please visit www.acg.org.

ACG LA is one of the largest and most active chapters of ACG, delivering thought-provoking, knowledge-based events and networking opportunities. Our members and attendees – including leading corporate officers, private equity sources and service providers – participate in monthly meetings, world-class conferences and intimate roundtable discussions. We help dealmakers and business leaders stay abreast of current issues relating to corporate growth and stay connected with their peers. For more information, please visit www.acgla.org.

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