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**Cellular 25 Dinner Oct. 13 in Chicago Now Sold Out  
Event Celebrates 25 Years of Cellular and Launch of Wireless History Foundation  
*51 Corporate, Association, and Executive Sponsors Demonstrate Broad Support***

HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO, Oct. 2, 2008—Organizers of the Cellular 25 dinner, set for Mon., Oct. 13, at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, announced today that the celebration is a “sold out” event. Fifty-one sponsoring organizations and luminaries from across the wireless industry have signed up to support the event, and registrations are at capacity.

The event commemorates the commercial start of U.S. cellular service on Oct. 13, 1983, at Soldier Field in Chicago, as well as kickoff for the newly formed [Wireless History Foundation \(WHF\)](#), a non-profit group designed to preserve and promote the rich history of wireless.

“The response from the entire wireless industry to this effort has been very enthusiastic,” said Liz Maxfield, Attorney, Telecommunications Advisor to C. Faulkner Engineering, and WHF Treasurer. “This evening will provide a reunion for cellular pioneers, as well as a salute to the innovative spirit of this highly competitive industry, which is making history every day.”

The Oct. 13 festivities will begin with a 5:00 pm reception, followed by dinner, entertainment, and dessert. The evening program is designed to encourage professional connections and, importantly, reconnect colleagues from across wireless generations.

In addition to the lengthy list of high-level supporters previously announced, the following individuals have signed on as advocates of the Cellular 25 celebration and WHF (listed alphabetically):

- Stacey Black, Vice President, AT&T Government, Education, and Medical Markets, and former Motorola Manager, 1984 Olympics Project
- Michele Farquhar, Co-Director, Communications Group, Hogan & Hartson, and former Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC
- Nick Kauser, Board Member, Clearwire Corp., and former CTO, Cantel, Clearwire, and McCaw Cellular Communications (now AT&T)

- Bob Martin, CEO, PC Management, Inc. and former Director of Business Planning, AT&T AMPS Program
- Craig O. McCaw, Chairman, Clearwire Corp. and Eagle River Investments, and former Chairman, McCaw Cellular Communications
- Rob Mechaley, Co-Founder and Vice Chairman, Clearwire Corp. and Founder and Chairman, RadioFrame Networks
- Arnold Pohs, Former Chairman, President and CEO, CommNet Cellular, and CTIA Chairman
- Tom Wheeler, Special Partner, Core Capital, and former CEO, CTIA

Sponsors include: Alcatel-Lucent, Michael Altschul, American Association of Paging Carriers, Andrew Seybold, Inc., Denise Archer, AT&T, Brightstar Corp. Brad R. Busse, CDMA Development Group, Cellular One Group – Trilogy Partnership, Celluphone, Centennial Communications, Consumer Electronics Association, CTIA – The Wireless Association, Eagle River Investments, Ericsson, ETAK Systems, Inc., C. Faulkner Engineering, GreatCall, Inc., Mal Gurian, Hogan & Hartson, Homer Harris (In Memoriam), Russ Harris (In Memoriam), John Hearne, Iridium Satellite, Intel Corp., International Engineering Consortium, Interop Technologies, Laurie Lamberth, Madison Dearborn Partners, Mobile Future Board, Mobile Marketing Association, Monte R. Lee and Company, Motorola, Inc., Nokia, Inc., PCIA Foundation, Qualcomm, Inc., Radio Club of America, RBC Daniels, L.P., David B. Rhodes, Rural Cellular Association, Sprint, Syniverse, TARGUSinfo, Telecommunications Industry Association, TESSCO Technologies, Inc., The Morgan and Belle O'Brien Foundation, T-Mobile USA, VeriSign, Verizon Wireless, and Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer L.P.

Although sponsorships for the Oct. 13 event are now closed, sponsorships for the ongoing work of the Foundation remain available.

The Foundation was launched in collaboration with many industry pioneers and is led by Arlene Harris, Founder, Jitterbug, and WHF President; Ms. Maxfield; and Judith Purcell, Managing Director, Coracle Group LLC, and Founding Editor of *RCR Wireless News*, *Wireless Week*, and other telecom business media.

WHF's initial mission includes development of a comprehensive Web site detailing the colorful, compelling story of the evolution of the wireless industry. This includes paging, public safety, private radio, and cellular, all of which provided technology and market experience for today's explosion in wireless services. As part of its plans to provide achievement awards for industry leaders, WHF is also assuming leadership of the long-standing Wireless Hall of Fame recognition program founded by Crain's *RCR Wireless News*, one of the industry's earliest business publications.

### **About the Wireless History Foundation**

Founded by experienced leaders in the wireless industry, the Wireless History Foundation (WHF) seeks to educate and inspire future generations about the significance and growth of wireless telecommunications. Formed in 2008, the non-profit Foundation is developing programs that build community within the industry to preserve its rich and colorful history. WHF also intends to educate consumers and businesses regarding the many ways in which wireless adds convenience, productivity, and enrichment to everyday life. WHF welcomes sponsorship and volunteer inquiries.

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