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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LEADERSHIP NETWORK HONORS
LEADERS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

WHAT: The Southern California Leadership Network will host its annual Southern California Visionaries awards luncheon, to award five Southern California leaders for their outstanding achievements in civic leadership. The annual luncheon celebrates those whose vision has inspired action, collaboration and positive community outcomes. The event will feature a panel dialogue on leadership insights and perspectives.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 4, 2007
11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Grand Hall of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
The Music Center
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

WHO: **Honorees:**
George Deukmejian, former California Governor - *Lifetime Achievement Award*
Hon. Lucille Roybal-Allard, Congresswoman, **U.S. House of Representatives** - *Elected Leader of the Year* (Congresswoman Roybal-Allard will not be in attendance)
Thomas Priselac, President & CEO, **Cedars-Sinai Health System** - *Southern California Leader of the Year*
Shelley Freeman, Regional President, **Wells Fargo** - *Excellence in Civic Leadership*
Karen Baker, Executive Director, **CaliforniaVolunteers** - *Graduate of the Year*

WHY: Now, more than ever before, Southern California needs visionary and creative leadership to address quality of life issues that cut across a region of more than 20 million people. The Southern California Visionaries awards luncheon recognizes leaders who are affecting positive change in our region.

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The Southern California Leadership Network's mission is to develop a productive network of exemplary and diverse leaders in the business, government and community sectors who are capable of addressing the critical challenges facing the Southern California region. For more information, visit www.leadershipnetwork.org.

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