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LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23 /PRN/ -- Golden Eagles, a new business and charitable networking program, provides a unique opportunity for Los Angeles' most promising young business and community leaders to meet with the nation's top corporate executives, and at the same time help a worthy cause.

The innovative program was hatched by **Ron Cedillos** and **John Davies** for the Los Angeles area council of the Boy Scouts of America.

To date, five receptions have been hosted by such acknowledged business leaders as Bill Kieschnick, former president, Atlantic Richfield Corp.; Fred Hartley, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Union Oil Corp.; Fred O'Green, chairman and chief executive officer, Litton Industries; George Moody, president and chief operating officer, Security Pacific National Bank; and Robert E. Wycoff, president of Atlantic Richfield.

According to originators Cedillos and Davies, both successful businessmen and dedicated Boy Scout board members, "Golden Eagles is a win-win-win situation.

"It opens an avenue for bright, fast-tracking young professionals and businessmen to meet acknowledged leaders of the nation's corporate world in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. It gives the seasoned executives direct contact with the next generation of leadership, as well as the opportunity to meet many of their professional peers. And, most importantly, it is a new, highly successful method of fund raising for the Boy Scouts," explains **Cedillos**.

Cedillos and Davies created the novel idea while exploring new methods of gaining financial support for the Boy Scouts. They presented it to Los Angeles scout executive John Clarehout, who immediately offered his support. **Cedillos** then approached Moody and Davies approached Kieschnick. Both recognized a great idea and enthusiastically garnered support from other high-ranking executives. Kieschnick hosted the first gathering.

Cedillos and Davies targeted a select group of emerging business leaders, and Golden Eagles was born.

The response continues to be overwhelmingly positive. Both industry leaders and young professionals are eager to participate.

Edward Jacobs, current president and scout executive for