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SHAHRAM ARIANE APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS SAFETY

CLAREMONT, Calif. — The appointment of **Shahram Ariane as Director of Campus Safety** for Claremont University Consortium was announced today by Robert Walton, Chief Executive Officer, Claremont University Consortium (CUC).

Walton stated, “Shahram Ariane brings to CUC and the Claremont Colleges more than 25 years of experience in managing safety and security including oversight of security operations at such major facilities as Dodger Stadium, Staples Center, major hotels and various upscale retail establishments. The depth and variety of Shahram’s public safety experience will bring a new perspective and level of expertise to CUC and to The Colleges. I welcome Shahram as a key member of the CUC management team.” Mr. Ariane’s appointment begins March 29, 2010.

Shahram Ariane has most recently served for more than five years as Director of Security and Guest Services for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Prior to this position, Mr. Ariane served for five years as Vice President of Security for the Staples Center Arena. He has served as Director of Security for The Hotel Nikko Beverly Hills and The Bel Age Hotel in West Hollywood. Mr. Ariane’s public safety background includes specialized training in threat and vulnerability assessment by the United States Department of Defense, disaster preparedness and emergency response by the City of Los Angeles Fire Department, and emergency operation management by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in conjunction with the United States Secret Service. Mr. Ariane holds a B.A. in Political Science from California State University Northridge.

Commenting on joining the CUC management group, Ariane stated, “I look forward to joining the CUC family and working with new colleagues and students to create a world-class campus safety operation for a world-class center of excellence in the outstanding community of Claremont.”

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Claremont University Consortium (CUC) is a service company that is a national leader in providing academic and business services. CUC provides common services for The Claremont Colleges, the internationally renowned cluster of five undergraduate colleges and two graduate institutions serving

more than 6,000 students. The consortium offers the expansive physical facilities and wide selection of courses, faculty, student services and extracurricular activities of a university, and the personalized education of small private colleges. The Consortium includes Pomona College (established in 1887), Claremont Graduate University (1925), Scripps College (1926), Claremont McKenna College (1946), Harvey Mudd College (1955), Pitzer College (1963), and the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Science (1997) and Claremont University Consortium (1925).