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PRESIDENT AND CEO OF VOLVO NORTH AMERICA,
ANNE E. BELEC TO SPEAK ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SANTA ANA, California (October 31, 2007) – On November 29, 2007, Anne E. Bélec, President and CEO of Volvo Cars North America will speak on how genuine corporate social responsibility can benefit society and have a positive effect on business. As one of the most powerful women in the auto industry, Bélec will share her personal experiences and views on the duty of the business community to provide role models and mentors for our young people.

Bélec's speech takes place at the Fall Fundraising Luncheon for the nonprofit after-school program, Saint Joseph Ballet. She will act as the event's Keynote Speaker. Bélec was named a Business Woman of the Year by the Orange County Business Journal in 2007. She is the co-Chair of the Volvo External Diversity Council and the Honorary Chair of the March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction in Chicago. Now, she lends her insight to raise funds for the programs at Saint Joseph Ballet.

Saint Joseph Ballet is a unique after-school program that uses dance to teach low-income youth what it takes to succeed in life – self-esteem, confidence, leadership, cooperative learning, and discipline.

Since 1983, Saint Joseph Ballet's innovative programs have transformed thousands of young lives. Nearly 400 at-risk youth are annually exposed to a new world of possibilities through progressive dance making, supportive tutoring, college prep programs, and nurturing family services – all free of charge. This cutting edge model has helped Saint Joseph Ballet students far exceed the national average of their peers in High School Graduation and College enrollment. Community support is vital in keeping the program in existence.

Saint Joseph Ballet's Fall Fundraising Luncheon takes place November 29th, 2007 at The Center Club in Costa Mesa. Cost is \$75 per person, or \$525 for a hosted table of eight. Please RSVP by November 16, 2007 to Amy@saintjosephballet.org. More information on Saint Joseph Ballet and their Fall Fundraising Luncheon featuring Keynote Speaker, Anne E. Bélec are online at www.SaintJoesephBallet.org.

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Members of the Media may request to cover the event or schedule interviews with Anne E. Bélec and Saint Joseph Ballet Artistic Director, Melanie Ríos Glaser by contacting Payal Kumar at 714-541-8314 Ext. 19 or Payal@saintjosephballet.org.