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**Big League Dreams, Cathedral City

BlackHawk Products, Patricia McAllister

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Boys and Girls Club, Cathedral City, Scott Robinson, Executive Director, Jose Soto, Director of Operations

**Boys and Girls Club, Desert Hot Springs

Boys and Girls Club, Palm Springs, Dean Moore, Executive Director, Heidi Gerling, Unit Director

Builders Supply, Dean Harrison, Store Manager

CBS Channel 2, David Nola, Sales Manager, Jackie Lee Houston, Owner

California Nurses Educational Institute, Sandra Maher, RN

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*Charlene's Hair Boutique, Cathedral City

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Coachella Valley Community Connection: Heather Oster

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Coldstone Creamery, Jeannette/Bill Feist

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Jolleenah Taylor, Nurse Recruiter; Alice Kraker, Manager, Employee Occupational Health & Workers Compensation; Beatriz Chavez, Employee Occupational Health; Jeanne Griffin, Employee Health Nurse; Tom Lee, Volunteer Services; Chris Andersen, Education Services; Diana Zingg, Administrative Clinical Manager; Deborah Ward, Director, Critical Care; Marguerite Coddington, Clinical Manager of Respiratory ICU; Karen Smith, Director of Rehabilitation Services; Joseph McKell, Director, Clinical Laboratory; Heidi Anderson, Trauma Program Manager, ER; Kathy Stafford, Manager, Clinical Education; Hank Hudson, Director Human Resources; Jolleenah Taylor, HR Recruiter, Human Resources; Valerie Pitman, Nursing Recruiter, Human Resources; Wayne Veillieux, Radiology, Jessica Jones, Radiology Technician; Rosa Oviedo, Clinical Manager, Pediatrics; Chris Carson, Skilled Nursing; Amanda Cassetta, Occupational Therapist; Venus Barrett, Trauma ICU; Lau Pielaat, R.N. Clinicl Manager Intensive Care, Deborah Ward, R.N., Director, Critical Care; James Phillips, SPD, Evelyn Headings, Manager, Gift Shop; Irene Rodriguez, R.N. Med Surg ICU Pod 2; Jesse Andrade, R.N. Med Surg ICU; Frank Trujillo, Volunteens; Cris Fettig, Director, Sinatra 5, Mary Lee Riccitelli, RN; Maria Garza, R.N.; Maria Sterling, R.N.

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Diane's Beachwear, Lizette Garcia

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Dr. William Longfellow

*Edes Maternity Center, Cathedral City

Eisenhower Medical Center, Pam Silver, Nursing Education and Kathy Sewell, Human Resources

*Elks Club, Cathedral City

**El Polo Loco, Cathedral City

El Salvador Café, Jose Hector Ayala, Owner

Flags "A" Flying, John Cuddihy

**Gold's Gym, Palm Springs

*Gottschalks, Palm Springs

**Hat's Unlimited, Rancho Mirage

Hi-Lites Lifestyle Salon & Spa, Darla Di Grandi-Aguilera, Owner

Hilton, Palm Springs, Aftab Dada, General Manager, Chef Tony Ramos

IHOP, Alfredo Perez, Manager

In-N-Out Burger, Indio Maria Ruiz

JC Penney, Joyce Robertson

James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center, Jarvis Crawford, Community Center Manager

**Jefferey Fromber's Law Office

Jensen's Finest Foods, Terry Sorensen, Bakery Sales Manager, Annie St. John

Kammer Company, Mike Kammer

KFC, Palm Canyon, Manuel Escamius, Manager

**KMART, Desert Hot Springs

*KNEWS Radio, Palm Springs

Knott's Soak City, Casey Corder

**Kurt's Kettle Corn, Indio

**Lanterman Realty, Palm Springs
Las Casuelas Terraza, Antenette Kelly
**Life is Good, Palm Springs
**Little Caesar's, Palm Springs
Lotza Mozza, Kathleen Beck-Holder
**Maki Maki, Rancho Mirage
Manhattan in the Desert, Kim Carder
Maric College, Curtis Speller, Director, Career Services, Elizabeth Tutton
**Mary Pickford Theatre, Cathedral City
Maryanov, Madson, Gorden and Campbell, Kenyel Mackay
McDonald's Vista Chino, Sergio Garcia, General Manager
McDonald's Desert Hot Springs, Desert Hot Springs, Cindy Kelly
Monarch Capital Mortgage, Connie Martinez
Morris Desert Media, Cirenia Guerrero, Account Executive; Sara Regaldo, Marketing Director;
Lorraine Marino, Human Resources; Scott Sear, Production Manager, Margarita Hughes
**Morrison Foods, Palm Springs
Mr. G's Toys, Maite Perez
**Multi-Media Unlimited, Palm Springs
**Nature's RX, Palm Springs
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Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce: Karen Pirozzi, Director of Member Services; Bob Bogard, Member Services Specialist; Patricia Lancaster, Membership Development; Bert Kronmiller, Director of Communications

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Palm Springs International Airport, Airport Navigator Program, Marjorie M. Kossler
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**Panda Express, Palm Springs
Pegasus Horseback Riding Academy for the Handicapped, Virginia Chase
Pizza Hut, Palm Springs, Sonia Lucas
**Poppyeye's, Palm Desert

Premier Care Center for Palm Springs, Lorna Petersen, Activities Director
 Quality Inn, Anthony Pagtalunan, General Manager
 Rabobank, Jose Tapia, Community
 Regal Entertainment Group, Loly Crespo
 Renaissance Esmeralda Hotel, Mandy Alquist, Spa Director, Yvonne Marino, Special Events
 Coordinator
 Riverside County Economic Development Agency, Yvonne Villalobos, Human Resources Coordinator
 Ruby's Diner, Nick Schaub
 **See's Candies, Palm Springs
 Select Staffing, Bryan Berghoeffler
 **Sharpshooter Imaging, Palm Springs
 Sleep Wise, Meryl Needles
 Southern California Edison, Susan Lomeli, Program Manager
 Spa Resort Casino, Matha Stolting, Catering Sales Manager
 Spicer, Reverend Patricia
 Starbucks, (Dinah Shore/Date Palm), Esmeralda Balderas
 Starbucks (Sunrise) Nanette Isaias
 Starbucks (Sunny Dunes) Ciara Teske
 State Farm Insurance, Tom Gleeson, Moises and Claudia Airada.
 *State Farm Insurance, Cindy Pieper
 Stater Brothers, (Sunrise/Vista Chino), Chris Ramirez
 Sunrise Dental, Julio Miranda
 Thai Smile, Yim Piddy
 **Tilly's, Palm Desert
The Desert Sun: Barbara Ady, Columnist, Mariecar Mendoza, Marie McCain, Night Editor; Marilyn
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 Target, Cathedral City, Jennifer Pickering, Executive Team Leader, Human Resources
 **Time Share Liquidators, Palm Springs
 University of California, Riverside (Palm Desert Campus) Jessica Enders, Marketing Coordinator
 VCA Animal Hospital, Vicky Santos, Office Manager
 Vons, E. Palm Canyon Dr., Zabrina Cooper
 **Vons, Desert Hot Springs
 WWCOT Architects, Rod Barker
 **We Care Health Spa, Palm Springs
 Weifels & Son, John Caranci, Heather McKay, Nanette Dimond
 Wells Fargo, Martha Jimenez, Vice President, District Manager; Angela Marentes
 Wenzlaff Elementary School, Griselda Rueda
 Westin Mission Hills Resort, Victor Simmons, Anna Garcia
Women Leaders Forum: Jane Treacy, Patricia Nugent, Patti Gribow, Dr. Diane Kline, Rebecca
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 *YMCA, Palm Springs

* denotes new Internship partner for 2008-09 = 17

** denotes new Work Experience partner for 2008-09 = 24