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BayBio Names Tony Stolis to its External Relations Committee

Carlsbad, CA – September 18, 2007. BayBio, the leading trade association serving Northern California's life sciences community, recently announced that Tony Stolis of Clarkston Consulting has been named Chairman of its External Relations Committee.

This committee, one of three created by BayBio's board of directors, provides direction for BayBio's outreach efforts to policy makers, the media, and the general public. A key component of BayBio's advocacy mission, the committee has driven several tax-related legislation initiatives, including net operating loss carry-forwards. In addition, it oversees BayBio: IMPACT 2007, an annual report that discusses the life sciences industry and the challenges that lie ahead.

No other region rivals what Northern California is doing at the moment within the life sciences industry – with 400 products on the market, and 400 more in Phase II and Phase III. BayBio, its board of directors, and its strategic committees all play a pivotal role in advancing an agenda that serves the industry, promoting a business climate to support its growth.

Stolis has served on BayBio's board of director's since January of this year and has participated on its Economic Advisory Board since 2004. Active in his support of the Bay Area's pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical device community, Stolis also serves as an executive for Clarkston Consulting's life sciences division.

About BayBio

BayBio is Northern California's life sciences industry association. We support the regional life sciences community through advocacy, enterprise support and the enhancement of research collaboration. Our members include organizations engaged in, or supportive of, research, development and commercialization of life science technologies. BayBio is the regional affiliate for Northern California of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO).

About Clarkston Consulting

Clarkston Consulting is a different kind of management and technology consulting firm. We deliver a unique experience for market leaders within the Consumer Products and Life Sciences industries. Considering professionalism, expertise, and value as prerequisites, we take service a step further through our unyielding commitment to the success of people as individuals, both our clients and our employees. By combining integrity, adaptability, and a whatever-it-takes attitude, we have achieved an extremely high rate of referral and repeat business and a client satisfaction rate of 97% over the past five years as measured by The Conference Board.

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