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## **Scott London Elected Chairman of L.A. Sports Council**

**LOS ANGELES (September 7, 2011)** -- The L.A. Sports Council is pleased to announce that Scott London has been elected today as the organization's new chairman of the board of directors. London succeeds Alan Rothenberg, who had held the position for the past nine years.

London is partner-in-charge of the audit practice in the Pacific Southwest business unit of KPMG LLP, the audit, tax and advisory firm. He had previously served as a vice chair on the Sports Council's 64-member board.

Based in KPMG's Los Angeles office for the past 26 years, London is only the third person to hold the title of chairman since the inception of the Sports Council in 1988. Rothenberg became chairman of the Sports Council in 2002 following the death of founding chairman John C. Argue.

Under Rothenberg's leadership the Sports Council launched the annual LA Sports Awards show in 2005, honoring each year's greatest moments in local sports, in addition to continuing its work of successfully bidding to bring various major special events to the Los Angeles area.

"I look forward to building on the work done by the Sports Council under Alan's chairmanship by growing the LA Sports Awards and by expanding the organization's resources in order to bring more events to Southern California," said London.

London brings his business acumen and a life-long passion for sports and Southern California to his new position. Born in Los Angeles, he grew up in the San Fernando Valley and was a pitcher, shortstop and outfielder on the Cal State Northridge baseball team, graduating in 1984 with a degree in accounting. He remains active in baseball today, pitching batting practice for his son's high school team and annually signing up for the Dodgers' fantasy camp.

London's other civic involvement includes serving on the boards of the Elizabeth Glazer Pediatric AIDS Foundation and the Child and Family Guidance Center in Northridge. London and his wife have two children and live in Agoura Hills.

Other officers elected are: Karen Brodtkin of Fox Cable Networks, Richard W. Cook of The Cook Company and Robert S. Rollo of Heidrick and Struggles as Vice Chairs; David Simon as President; Sheldon I. Ausman of Gumbiner Savett Inc. as Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer; and Anita L. DeFrantz of the LA84 Foundation as Corporate Secretary. Alan Rothenberg will remain one of the Sports Council's officers in the newly created position of Immediate Past Chair.

*NOTE: Scott London's color head shot photo is available upon request.*

*The Los Angeles Sports Council is a private, nonprofit organization that encourages economic and community development through the promotion of spectator sports programs in the Los Angeles and Orange County area, including support of our local teams and the attraction of events to the area.*