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SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT ADDED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT CONCERTO NETWORKS®

SAN DIEGO, CA – March 24, 2005—Concerto Networks®, a national franchise company that provides complete business technology solutions for small- and medium-sized businesses (SMBs), has appointed Duane Drake, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the San Diego Foundation, to a position on its Board of Directors.

“I was impressed with the Concerto Networks business model when it was first introduced to me over a year ago,” said Drake. “Since then, I’ve watched a concept turn into a working model serving a very important need for SMBs. I continue to be impressed with the company’s strategies and goals and look forward to being a part of it as they move forward. I am pleased to join such a distinguished group of individuals as a board member for Concerto Networks.”

Drake brings several years of business and financial experience to his new position on the Board of Directors. As Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the San Diego Foundation, he helps grant approximately \$45 million per year to hundreds of local non-profit organizations. Prior to his position with the Foundation, Drake was a member of the founding management team of Accredited Home Lenders, a sub prime real estate lending company headquartered in San Diego. The company currently originates \$12 billion in loans each year. He is also a founder and board member of Compliance Coach, one of the premier Internet compliance companies in the U.S. for the financial services industry.

“Duane has been a loyal supporter of Concerto Networks for some time now,” said Raymond Hivoral, Founder and CEO of Concerto Networks. “It’s a pleasure to welcome him to our Board of Directors. Concerto Networks will surely benefit from his financial expertise and guidance as we move forward and continue to grow.”

Drake is past president of the San Diego Historical Society and the American Cancer Society of San Diego County. He currently serves as president for the San Diego chapter of the Financial Executives Institute. Drake earned a bachelor’s degree in Accounting from the University of Kansas and a graduate degree in banking from Rutgers University.

For more information about Concerto Networks, visit www.concertonetworks.com. To schedule your free on-site consultation call 1-866-IT-CONCERTO (1-866-482-6623). For franchise opportunities call 1-866-551-4007.

About Concerto Networks®

Concerto Networks, Inc. is a national franchise business providing professional, consistent-quality computer and Information Technology (IT) solutions to small- and medium-sized businesses (SMBs), serving a critical function for this rapidly growing market. Concerto Networks goes beyond simple troubleshooting and repair, providing the same holistic approach to IT support and management enjoyed by large companies, while offering significant savings and value to SMBs. The company’s model is to build a national business technology solutions network with the expertise, processes, systems and support necessary to provide superlative service to SMBs. Franchises are independently owned and operated by experienced professionals equipped with the latest diagnostic hardware and software for providing on-site service.