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MISSION HIRES KARI BRACAMONTE AS VENUE SALES COORDINATOR

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA. – April 5, 2011 – Mission San Juan Capistrano is pleased to announce the hiring of Kari Bracamonte as the Mission's Venue Sales Coordinator. Bracamonte has an extensive and impressive resume, including working 18 years at Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, where she served in a variety of roles, most notably as Banquet Manager.

The Venue Sales Coordinator is responsible for sales, marketing, coordinating, scheduling, and managing the Corporate and Facility rental activities held on the grounds in a manner that manages physical impacts and is sensitive to the historic significance of Mission San Juan Capistrano.

The Historic Mission San Juan Capistrano is an idyllic setting of lush gardens, koi filled fountains, museum rooms, original adobe buildings and the famous Great Stone Church. Hosting daytime seminars, evening events, and dazzling social affairs, the Mission has become an exciting venue for corporations worldwide. Capable of accommodating intimate groups of 50, galas for 800, or receptions and concerts accommodating up to 1000, offering 10-plus acres that convey the ambiance of old world hospitality. For more information go to missionsjc.com

About Mission San Juan Capistrano:

Known as the “Jewel of the Missions,” Mission San Juan Capistrano is a historic landmark and museum that boasts of quality permanent exhibits featuring original artifacts as well as traveling and temporary exhibits on a wide variety of topics.

The site itself serves as a living outdoor museum with original buildings constructed by Native Americans in the 18th century including the Serra Chapel, Great Stone Church, and the original padres’ quarters of the South Wing.

The Mission was founded on November 1, 1776 by Padre Junipero Serra as the seventh in the chain of the twenty-one California missions established by Spain, and is Orange County’s only mission. Every year, over 50,000 students visit the Mission and engage in an inspirational learning experience via the Mission Matters programming, as part of their State required California history studies.

Mission San Juan Capistrano is owned by the Diocese of Orange and is supported by the Mission Preservation Foundation, which is comprised of business and community leaders committed to ensuring the long term preservation and viability of Orange County’s only Mission. The Mission receives no funding from either the Church or the State of California and charges admission funds as a means of providing public access.

Mission San Juan Capistrano is located at 26801 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Open Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Good Friday afternoon. Admission is \$9 adults; \$8 seniors (60 years or over); \$5 children (ages 4 to 11); and children ages 3 and under are admitted free. Free audio guide with senior and adult admission. For more information, call (949) 234-1300 or visit www.missionsjc.com.