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PRESS RELEASE

**HOT OFF THE PRESSES:
SEVEN ORGANIZATIONS PLEDGE THEIR CONTINUED
SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY**
Coronado Speed Festival Sponsors Commit Their Support

SAN DIEGO, June 21, 2007 – The Coronado Speed Festival, a Fleet Week San Diego event, announces that five sponsors have renewed their commitment to sponsor the 10th annual vintage racecar and military tribute event, to be held on October 6 and 7, 2007. These returning sponsors include BAE Systems, California Fuel Cell Partnership, DRS Technologies, SRT (Street and Racing Technology), and SDG&E. TriWest Healthcare Alliance and Union Bank of California are long-time supporters of Fleet Week and first time supporters of the Coronado Speed Festival.

As part of their continued support for the event, these organizations pursue the common goal of thanking military personnel for the service they provide to our country. The support from these organizations comes from an understanding that the men and women of the military are the defenders of our freedoms in America and deserve our gratitude. Read on for more details about the individual sponsors:

BAE Systems is a global company engaged in the development, delivery and support of advanced defense and aerospace systems in the air, on land and at sea. As the fourth largest defense company in the world, BAE Systems operates across five countries and has partners and customers in more than 100 countries.

The **California Fuel Cell Partnership** is a collaboration of 31 member organizations, including auto manufacturers, energy providers, government agencies and fuel cell technology companies, that work together to promote the commercialization of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles. The California Fuel Cell Partnership is committed to promoting fuel cell vehicle commercialization as a means of moving towards a sustainable energy future, increasing energy efficiency and reducing or eliminating air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

DRS Technologies is a leading supplier of integrated products, services and support to military forces, intelligence agencies and prime contractors worldwide. Focused on defense technology, the company develops, manufactures and supports a broad range of systems for mission critical and military sustainment requirements.

SDG&E is a regulated public utility that provides safe and reliable energy service to 3.4 million consumers through 1.4 million electric meters and 830,000 natural gas meters in San Diego and southern Orange counties.

Formed in 2002, **SRT** is the DaimlerChrysler's high-performance automobile group. As the industry's leading in-house automotive performance group, SRT creates some of the Chrysler

Group's boldest, most distinctive products that deliver benchmark performance at the lowest price. SRT boasts 10 SRT marked Chrysler and Dodge performance vehicles: Dodge Viper SRT10 Convertible and Coupe, Dodge SRT4, Dodge Ram SRT10 regular cab and Quad Cab(TM), Dodge Magnum SRT8, Dodge Charger SRT8, Chrysler Crossfire SRT6 Coupe and Roadster and Chrysler 300C SRT8.

TriWest Healthcare Alliance manages the TRICARE healthcare program for 2.8 million military families in 21 states of the TRICARE West Region. TRICARE is cost-effective, high-quality health care available to our nation's active and retired uniformed services members and their families.

Union Bank of California is a full-service commercial bank, providing a broad mix of financial services to businesses and individuals, including the consumer, business, real estate and corporate markets. The bank was the first in California to open a 7-day-a-week supermarket branch in 1990.

Set against the stunning backdrop of San Diego Bay, the Coronado Speed Festival, a San Diego Fleet Week event, will feature 225 of the world's most unique and pedigreed machines at one of the most distinctive racecar locations - Naval Air Station North Island, the birthplace of Naval Aviation. In addition to the vintage racecars, chosen to compete on the basis of their historical significance and certified authenticity, you will be able to see top race cars from today including NASCAR, hot rod, Trans AM and many more.

The Coronado Speed Festival is produced by San Diego Fleet Week Foundation and hosted by the Naval Base Coronado and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Program (MWR) which benefits military personnel and their families. They in turn provide positive support for the active duty military community and their families through Quality of Life Programs including single Sailor Recreation Centers, Fitness and Aquatic Facilities and the Base Theatre Free Movies. The Southern California community is given this unbelievable opportunity to thank the men and women defending our freedom in person.

Advance purchase general admission tickets are available on the Fleet Week Website (www.fleetweeksandiego.org/coronadospeedfestival) - \$25 one day and \$30 for both days. Tickets will also be available at the venue (\$30 for one day and \$40 for both days). Children 12 and under are free with paid adult admission.

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