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**RANDALL MARTINEZ APPOINTED TO  
WHITTIER YMCA CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

WHITTIER, Calif. - Randall D. Martinez has been appointed to the Corporate Board of Directors for the YMCA of Greater Whittier. Incorporated in July 21, 1915 the YMCA of Greater Whittier is an association of all people united in a common effort to put Judeo-Christian principles into daily practice and to enrich the quality of spiritual, mental, physical, and social life of their families, their community, and themselves. The membership of the YMCA of Greater Whittier has grown from an original group of 117 in 1913 to more than 9,000 in 2006. It has touched thousands of lives through its team sports, dance and swimming instruction, training of the developmentally disabled, RSVP volunteers, fitness programs, and youth leadership training. It has become the largest childcare provider in the area.

"Randall Martinez will be a great addition to our board," said Mike Blackmore, President & CEO of the YMCA of Greater Whittier. "His involvement with the community and his genuine understanding of the evolving needs of the Greater Whittier area will assist us in broadening the scope of our programs." Joe Vinatieri, Whittier City Council member and fellow YMCA Corporate Board Member added, "As the demographics of our great City continue to change and evolve it is important for the make-up of the leadership of established institutions reflect those changes. Randall provides this perspective, along with a certain positive energy, and I look forward to our collaboration."

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Randall Martinez serves as Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer for Cordoba Corporation, a Los Angeles-based construction management and engineering firm specializing in educational facilities, transportation, and water infrastructure. He is a member of the California Department of General Services' Small Business Advisory Council, and Board Chairman for the Northern California Financial Development Corporation. In the past Martinez served as guest host for the El Amanecer, a public affairs television program broadcast in San Francisco aimed at discussing culture, arts and politics from the Latino perspective. In fall 2004 he published his first book, Ten Days To Get To London - A European Backpacking Adventure, a non-fiction story for the young adult reader. Martinez and his wife Yvette moved to East Whittier in March of 2000.

"I am honored to have been appointed to the Corporate Board of Greater Whittier YMCA," said Martinez. "This will give me an opportunity to provide input in an effort to expand the range of programs offered by the Y and be a part of their great mission."

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