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Daryl Smith, Deputy Mayor of the City of Seattle, to Deliver the Welcome Speech

SEATTLE, WA -- (Marketwire) -- 08/05/10 -- A sold-out success from its inaugural year, NetIP returns with its 19th Annual Conference 2010 in the Emerald city of Seattle, the perfect place for a destination conference, with sweeping waterfronts and activities galore. Guided by the theme "Unique by Nature," the conference will showcase the uniqueness of its demographic: South Asian Professionals in North America. It will be held at the Grand Hyatt hotel in downtown Seattle from Friday August 20th through Sunday August 22nd, 2010. This signature annual event is exclusive and is the first time in more than 10 years that the conference has been held on the West Coast. "We're very excited with only 14 days to go. Register today for a memorable weekend, with old friends, new friends and ideas that could change the world," said Sarika Punjabi and Neha Sharma, Co-chairs of the 2010 conference.

This exclusive conference is a connecting point for all South Asians across niches with an impressive cast of keynote speakers including Dinesh Keskar (President, Boeing India), Vijay Amritraj (Tennis Star, Commentator), Aasif Mandvi (Actor, Comedian), Kevin Negandhi (ESPN SportsCenter), Suneel Gupta (VP, Groupon; Kahani Movement), Thach Nguyen (CEO, Thach Real Estate), Kunal Nayyar (Actor/Writer, The Big Bang Theory), Janina Gavankar (Actor/Musician), and Prashanth Modha (CFO, Mondetta Clothing) to name a few. The conference kicks off with a networking reception featuring the kick-off mixer at the Seattle Aquarium. Optional events include a Sunset Cruise that is already sold out, Chocolate Factory tour and Drinks from Around the World.

From conception, implementation and to execution, the conference ethos will consistently reflect its theme: "Unique by Nature." It will offer networking opportunities with the best in the areas of Medicine, Accounting & Law. Attendees will be intrigued, inspired, and entertained. Excited about the conference, Sundip Arora, President, NetIP North America 2010, explains, "In our 20th year, NetIP's mission to forge successes for the South Asian Community in North America is stronger than ever. We have a new model for our conference this year, one that encompasses social responsibility, inspiration, networking and celebration through a host of stimulating workshops, keynotes, panels and entertainment. We look forward to hosting almost 500 professionals in metro-natural Seattle this year."

The conference will host interactive skill-building workshops and panel discussions around a wide array of topics including Social Media Strategy, Technology, Real Estate Investing,

Reaching for your Dreams, Alternative Healing, Career Guidance, Business Strategy, Current Issues, Global Economics, Political Advocacy, Art of Listening in Relationships.

This year the conference is proud to recognize several key sponsors that will help ensure the conference is a huge success. IREO, India's leading real estate developer, Lasik Plus, Zee TV, Humdesi Radio, Mybindi.com, Today's Special and Desiclub.com among others.

Specifics on speakers, optional events and tickets are on <http://www.netipconference.org>

About NetIP The Network of Indian Professionals (NetIP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the overall achievement and advancement of South Asian professionals. The primary focus of the organization is to foster a bond among South Asian professionals to unite and support each other locally, as well as to give back and contribute positively to the communities in which they live and work.

Today, the organization has a reach of over 350,000 people in North America between its chapters, members, subscribers, radio show, alliance partners and social media. NetIP has become a premier networking brand over the years. It is the unequivocal voice for an emerging group of South Asians, who excel in every aspect of western society, from business to politics to the arts. The rise of NetIP and its affiliated chapters reflects a general "Coming of Age" by South Asian professionals.

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