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**Highly Anticipated Urban Planning Conference will Explore
New & Innovative Ways to Shape the New Modern City**

Irvine, CA., March 12, 2009 - Anaheim Mayor Curt Pringle and The Building Industry Association of Orange County are teaming up to host the Restoring Communities Conference tomorrow March 13, 2009 at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa. The Restoring Communities Conference will examine integrating social interaction, sacred space and beauty into the modern 21st century city.

Guest speakers include some of the most well-respected and forward thinking leaders in urban planning and design today. Joel Kotikin, President Fellow in Urban Futures from Chapman University, Andres Duany, Co-Founder of Congress for The New Urbanism, and David Brooks, Commentator on "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" and Columnist, from *The New York Times* are the featured speakers.

Geared towards policy leaders, urban planners, architects and other professionals involved in the public sphere, this conference will provide a dynamic environment for discussion, dialogue, and the shaping of community. For more information please visit www.restoringcommunityconference.com.

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The Orange County Chapter of the Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIA/OC) is a non-profit trade association representing nearly 1,000 companies employing over 100,000 people affiliated with the home building industry.

The BIA/OC mission is to promote proactive participation in the development of economic and community issues in Orange County. The BIA/OC is affiliated with the California BIA and the National Association of Home Builders.

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