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## Dawn Block Elected President of Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce

**Pleasant Hill, CA** – Long-time community resident and businesswoman Dawn Block this month was elected President of the *Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce* Board of Directors. Block runs a headhunting company, **dawn block consulting**, which specializes in executive and technical retained search services for the software start-up industry. Previously, she served as the Vice President of Executive Talent for Commerce One and earlier in her career she served as an Officer for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

“I am ecstatic to be this year’s president!” Block said. “The Chamber is an extraordinary organization. We provide personalized services to our members that enable them to promote their business and help build our local economy.”

Block’s experience and community involvement will surely help the Chamber continue on its path of success,” said Charley Daly, Executive Director. “Last year, the *Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce* was one of only 15 chambers across the country to receive a three-star accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. This year we will provide additional opportunities to help our members build their business and grow our membership.”

Chamber President Block has served as a commissioner on the Pleasant Hill Education Commission for the past three years. She also has been a tireless advocate for improving public schools by building partnerships to bring counselors back to the City’s four secondary schools, producing Career Symposiums for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and personally funding an all-weather track for College Park High School. She has served as a board director for the Pleasant Hill Chamber since 2003.

The *Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce* has served the community for the past 51 years, and orchestrates the popular Art, Jazz & Wine Fest held every October. . On Jan. 20, the Chamber will host the annual Mayor’s Address, and local businesses will have an opportunity to showcase their services and products at the Chamber’s Business Showcase in March.