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MONTEREY COUNTY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP SPICES THINGS UP

Esteban's Savory Sangria and Tasty Tapas Await Guests at October Mixer

MONTEREY, Calif. – October 11, 2007 – The Monterey County Young Professionals Group (MCYPG) is thrilled to hold its second fall mixer on Thursday, October 25, 2007 from 5:30-8pm at Estéban, downtown Monterey's Mediterranean-inspired restaurant. Young professionals, ages 21-39, are invited to socialize and network while sipping sangria and enjoying tapas on the outdoor patio. Attendees are urged to bring 20 business cards to share while networking, and a prize will be awarded at 7pm to a winner from the networking game. Admission is \$10 per person, which includes hors d'oeuvres. There will be a no-host (cash) bar.

"The Monterey County Young Professionals Group has a new spirit and enthusiasm," remarked Sarah Andrus, MCYPG president. "Our membership has great ideas, so we're spicing up our events with their suggestions while sticking to our mission. We're making being a young professional fun!"

Located at 700 Munras Avenue at the historic Casa Munras hotel, Esteban promises a unique culinary experience where guests can "Sip, Savor and Share" Mediterranean tapas and Spanish influenced cuisine. The restaurant serves dinner and late night menu options, as well as an outdoor lounge with fireplace, making it the perfect place to socialize with friends. Lunch will be served beginning October 12th.

Please RSVP for the mixer by Thursday, October 18th to mcypg@armanasco.com.

This fun MCYPG event could not be possible without the following: sponsors - Esteban and Armanasco Public Relations, Inc.; and committee members – Katie Mason of Armanasco Public Relations, Inc., Christina Pollack of Creative Balloon Manufacturing, Inc., Hayley McCraney of The Pebble Beach Company, Randi Haller of the Barnyard Shopping Village, and Audrey Wardwell of Sotheby's International.

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About MCYPG

Founded in 2002, the Monterey County Young Professionals Group is dedicated to offering professionals in their 20s and 30s a career and business development resource. The MCYPG also provides valuable networking opportunities for young professionals to forge new relationships and establish business contacts, thus promoting and encouraging their emerging roles in the local community. Most recently, Sarah Andrus of Armanasco Public Relations, Inc. has been named president of the organization. To find out more, please visit www.mcypg.com.