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### **SAN JOSE IS DESTINATION OF CHOICE FOR HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION**

**SAN JOSE, CALIF.** - The Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA), along with local hosts, the California and Santa Clara County La Raza Lawyers' associations, recently announced San Jose as its destination to host its 28<sup>th</sup> annual Alegria 2003 convention to be held September 3-6, 2003, at the Fairmont Hotel.

"San Jose is consistently ranked as one of the top 10 cities for Hispanics to live and work," said Carlos Singh, assistant United States Attorney and President-elect of the Hispanic National Bar Association. "We chose San Jose because it's a perfect destination to visit, have fun and enjoy wonderful weather. While visiting San Jose, our delegates will be able to participate in a wide range of activities such as a gala at the Mexican Heritage Plaza, a golf outing at Los Lagos Golf Course and an evening of laughter at the new Improv.

The Alegria 2003 convention will welcome Hispanic attorneys, politicians and community leaders from across the nation participating in debates, discussion forums and continuing education seminars on a variety of topics and current affairs. In conjunction with the professional convention there will be an Alegria Youth Convention, which will introduce and encourage youth to pursue a higher education.

"We are delighted to welcome the HNBA to San Jose," said Dan Fenton, President and Chief Executive Officer of the San Jose Convention & Visitors Bureau. "Not only will this generate incremental revenue throughout the entire city, it will offer a fantastic outlet for professional development for our community."

#### **About The Hispanic Bar Association**

The Hispanic National Bar Association is an incorporated, non-profit national association representing the interest of over 25,000 Hispanic attorney, judges, law professors, and thousands of law students in the United States and Puerto Rico. For more information on the Hispanic Bar Association visit [www.hnba.com](http://www.hnba.com) or for the Alegria 2003 Convention call 408.280.0435 or visit [www.alegria2003.com](http://www.alegria2003.com).

#### **About The San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureau (SJCVB)**

The San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureau (SJCVB) enhances the image and economic well being of San Jose by taking the leadership role in marketing San Jose as a globally recognized destination. The SJCVB offers meeting planners, tour operators, and individual visitors a team of professionals who can assist with their destination planning process from beginning to end. For meeting planners and delegates, the Bureau's Destination Services department serves as the liaison for all convention facilities and hotels and event planning. For residents and visitors to San Jose, the Bureau's Visitor Services department can provide tools for learning about and planning a trip to San Jose. For a calendar of events or to receive a copy of the Bureau's

Destination Planning Guide, please contact the San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1.888.SAN.JOSE (1.888.726.5673) or visit <http://www.sanjose.org>.