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Thursday, February 2nd, 2006 6:00 pm Event; 7:00 pm Reception C. T. Bauer College of Business Melcher Hall, Room 150

Sharon L. Allen is Chairman of the US Board of Directors of Deloitte & Touche. In this position, she leads the firm's governance process, serves as the US representative on the organization's Global Governance Committee, and oversees the firm's relationships with a number of major multinational clients.

Sharon was most recently Managing Partner of the firm's Pacific Southwest practice, where she had responsibility for offices in Los Angeles, Costa Mesa, San Diego, Phoenix, Las Vegas, and Reno, which together comprise the firm's second largest market in the nation.

Sharon has more than 29 years of audit and consulting experience in various industries. Her clients have included Albertson's Inc., Fleming, Dole Food Company, Unova, Computer Science Corp., PacifiCare, Harrah's Entertainment, MGM MIRAGE, and others.

In addition to her role as Chairman, and as a member of the firm's Board of Directors, Sharon has also served on the firm's Nominating Committee, Structure Committee, the Client Service Standards Task Force, Partner Admissions Committee, and in many other firm efforts.

Sharon holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Idaho, and is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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