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YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago Names New President and CEO Richard Malone to Take the Helm

Chicago, IL (Dec. 17, 2009) – Today, The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago Board of Managers elected Richard Malone, 54, as its new President and Chief Executive Officer.

As CEO, Malone is responsible for the leadership and management of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago – one of the largest nonprofits in the city– and will oversee its \$84 million operating budget. The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago is comprised of 20 membership centers, five camps in a three state area, more than 65 site locations in Chicago and the suburbs, over 3,000 employees, and serves more than 500,000 Chicagoland residents annually.

“While the YMCA has been an integral part of Chicago’s landscape for more than 150 years, we must continually challenge ourselves to stay relevant and evolve to meet the needs in our communities. Dick brings great passion for the Y’s mission with a fresh perspective on how we look to the future,” said A. Steven Crown, chairman of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago’s Board.

Malone is the former Senior Vice President of Tribune Company’s Interactive group, a multimarket internet business of Tribune’s diversified media enterprise, supporting the Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune and Baltimore Sun, among others.

In his career with the Tribune that spanned 28 years, Malone also was Senior Vice President & General Manager of Chicago Tribune, as well as Vice President of Operations for Tribune’s publishing division.

He is past president and current trustee of Have Dreams, a not-for-profit organization serving 17 communities across Metropolitan Chicago with a mission to improve the ability of children with autism to learn, function independently, socialize and realize their full potential.

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“Now more than ever, people are counting on the YMCA to provide its depth and breadth of services—whether it’s a safe place for children afterschool, a leadership program to develop youth potential, job readiness programs that lead to employment, a friendly face to check on seniors at home, or motivation to get active and lead a healthy life. I’m proud to join the ranks of the more than 3,000 people committed to a better and safer Chicagoland for kids, families and adults of all ages,” said Malone.

Malone earned his BS in Production Management from Rochester Institute of Technology and an MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University.

About the YMCA of Metro Chicago:

Through its 65 locations and more than 100 extension sites, the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago helps children learn and grow, teaches young people to lead, brings families closer, and encourages individual health and well-being. As one of the largest non-profits in Chicago and one of the largest human services organizations in the nation, YMCA programs impact hundreds of thousands of lives annually, helping to strengthen neighborhoods and respond to community needs across Chicagoland. To learn more, visit www.ymcachgo.org.

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