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ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION UNVEILED IN ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA;
NEW CITY-OWNED CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA BRINGS PREMIER ENTERTAINMENT
AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM TO INLAND EMPIRE REGION

- *City's Investment in developing arena driven by long-term economic strength of Ontario's market, demographics and demand for regional entertainment*

ONTARIO, CALIF. (October 16, 2008) – Southern California's Ontario has unveiled its new **Citizens Business Bank Arena**, a state-of-the-art sports and entertainment venue that is destined to realize its role as the Entertainment Icon of the Inland Empire. Located just north of Interstate 10 between Haven and Milliken avenues, the 225,000-square-foot Citizens Business Bank Arena will be a landmark entertainment destination for the region. **Built and owned by the City of Ontario** and operated by AEG, Citizens Business Bank Arena will provide a much needed regional venue for quality sports and entertainment. It will also be home to the **ECHL Hockey Team, Ontario Reign**.

The arena is the centerpiece to the urban, mixed-use development Piemonte at Ontario Center, a Class A office, specialty retail and dining, and urban living mixed-use development designed to create a new vibrant 24/7 lifestyle within Ontario. As job and population growth has continued to accelerate Ontario's maturation into Southern California's next urban center, demand for local quality entertainment and cultural venues has also increased. Citizens Business Bank Arena responds to that demand.

"The Citizens Business Bank Arena is a long-term investment and economic development strategy of the City of Ontario. We are proud to see it come to fruition, for our residents, businesses as well as the surrounding region. The true benefit of the arena is that it provides Ontario and the Inland Empire premier entertainment options that are close to home," said Ontario Mayor Paul S. Leon.

The Citizens Business Bank Arena is operated by AEG, one of the nation's top entertainment presenters. AEG is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Anschutz Company, which owns or controls a selection of entertainment facilities worldwide. AEG partnered with the City of Ontario because of its demographics, growth potential and the necessity of a premier entertainment and sports facility in the

region. AEG's investment and partnership with the Citizens Business Bank Arena supports its confidence in Ontario's marketplace, demographics and demand for entertainment.

"We are confident in the success of the Citizens Business Bank Arena. The City of Ontario's job and population growth and strong leadership make it a prime location for this type of facility and will shape the long-term success and popularity of the arena," said Steve Eckerson, General Manager of the Citizens Business Bank Arena.

The Citizens Business Bank Arena will generate substantial economic activity for the City, fostering new development, investment and business opportunities, as well as attracting residents and visitors to the area. The Citizens Business Bank Arena and surrounding development are expected to bring in hundreds of new jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars of economic activity from surrounding developments, as well as \$10 to 12 million of annual revenue to the City at buildout. This revenue can then be reinvested into the City in the form of public improvements, new police positions and additional recreational amenities.

Project Details:

- **Grand Opening:** October 16, 2008
- **Specs:** 225,000-square-foot venue, 37-acre land parcel
- **Construction:** 1,137 pieces of structural precast members; 1.6 million pounds of rebar; 5,000 CY precast concrete; 1,820 tons of steel for roof and trusses; twelve 224-foot trusses that span the arena; and 70,000 cubic yards of dirt excavated for the event bowl
- **Seats:** 9,500 fixed seats with additional portable seat risers to accommodate capacities of 11,089 for concert; 9,736 for hockey; and 10,832 for basketball
- **Luxury Suites:** 36 suites located on 2 levels
- **Sports Franchise:** Home to Ontario Reign, ECHL Hockey Team
- **Events:** Minimum of 125 annually including minor league hockey, NBADL basketball, arena football, concerts and family shows
- **Location:** 4000 Ontario Center Parkway, Ontario, California, 91764

About Ontario, California

Ontario is increasingly identified for the competitive advantages it provides to businesses that want to succeed in the global marketplace and for its growing importance to the state, national and international economies.

Just 35 miles from Los Angeles and uniquely positioned within the hub of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, the City of Ontario is the "economic engine" of one of the fastest growing regions in the United States. It features an exceptional pro-business environment, competitive commercial lease rates, technical amenities, a skilled and abundant work force, and an innovation corridor of 14 colleges and universities.

As a major transportation hub, Ontario is home to LA/Ontario International Airport (ONT), the center of a rapidly developing freight movement system that includes the airport, two railroads, four major freeways and an expanding network of freight forwarders. ONT is one of the fastest growing and ambitious cargo airports outside the booming Asia-Pacific market and home to United Parcel Service's Western Regional Hub providing direct flights to China. In 2003, ONT was listed among six of the best cargo airports in the world by the leading international airport magazine, Airport World. Aero Ontario, LLC, a division of Aeroterm of Annapolis, MD, is investing \$142.9 million in an international air cargo center at ONT. The Ontario Foreign Trade Zone is also of significance to businesses involved in international trade. ONT handled over 7 million people in 2007, and is projected to reach 30 million annual passengers by 2025. For more information, visit www.ontariocalifornia.us.

About AEG

AEG, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Anschutz Company, is the world's largest investor in entertainment and sports facilities; the world's largest presenter of live sports and entertainment events; world's largest owner of sports teams and sports events; owner of the world's most profitable sports and entertainment venues; world's largest developer of sports and entertainment sponsorship and naming rights; has invested billions of dollars in sports, entertainment and media projects; and reaches billions of people each year through its facilities, events, music, theater, festivals, sports, films and media assets.