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**Fashion Group of Dallas Announces
2011 Board of Directors and Calendar of Events**

DALLAS – Feb. 22, 2011-- The 2011 Board of Directors for The Fashion Group International (FGI) of Dallas, Inc. was announced recently by Regional FGI Chapter Director, Amy Huchtons Harper, Director of Marketing for Dallas Market Center.

New board members include Jill Robinson, Treasurer Elect, Dallas Market Center; Sarah Blacketer, Program Co-Chair, Kim Dawson Agency; Alden Clanahan, Program Co-Chair, Dallas Market Center; Maxine Trowbridge, Fashion & Lifestyle Awards Co-Chair, Founder of Pink Memo; Jennifer De Socraz, PR Co-Chair; Ellen McKinney, Membership Co-Chair, Art Institute of Dallas; John Conte, Four Legged Fashion Co-Chair, Wade College; Finley Moll, Career Day Co-Chair, Founder of Finley; Megan Burkham, Membership Co-Chair; and Yoana Ghimbasan, Career Day Co-Chair, American Airlines.

The slate of continuing board members for the 2011 year are: Amy Harper, Regional Director, Dallas Market Center; Jenny Siede, Treasurer/Regional Director Elect, InStyle Exchange; Chuck Steelman, Benefit Style Committee, Neiman Marcus/Willow Bend; Rosanne Hart, PR Co-Chair, The Hart Agency, Inc.; Jason Stanford, Webmaster/Secretary, Art Institute of Dallas; Patti Frenette, Telemarketing Chair, Aspirinpod; Terri Provencal, Fashion & Lifestyle Awards Co-Chair, Provencal Consulting; Donna Bender, Benefit Style Committee; The Donna Bender Co.; Marie Connors Lavigne, Career Day Co-Chair, Dallas Market Center.

Serving on the FGI Dallas Foundation Board of Directors are Shirley Reichstadt, President/Treasurer, D.D. French Cleaners; and Pat Godo, Secretary, Godo & Godo Inc.

Region 4 District Director, Susanne Taylor, Susanne Taylor and Associates, and Esther Morales, FGI Operations Manager, serve as Ex-Officio board members.

FGI Dallas 2011 events include: Spring Trends Report, March 17 at The Dallas Museum of Art; Career Day, April 1 at The Dallas Trade Mart; Four Legged Fashion, May 20 at The Trade Mart; Fall 2011 Trends Report with David Wolfe in September; and Fashion & Lifestyle Awards “Night of Stars” Gala in November.

Fashion Group International, founded in 1930, is a global, non-profit organization of dynamic professionals in all areas of the fashion and design-related industries of apparel, accessories, beauty and home. FGI’s mission is to be the pre-eminent authority on the business of fashion and design and to help members become more effective in their professional lives.

For more information, contact Esther Morales at the FGI Dallas office, 214-634-0204, or visit the website at www.dallas.fgi.org.