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## **Laguna Woods Village voted "Best Retirement Community" in Orange County for the fourth consecutive year by The Orange County Register**

**LAKE FOREST, Calif. (Feb. 18, 2009)** –Professional Community Management, Inc., is pleased to announce that The Orange County Register voted Laguna Woods Village "Best Retirement Community" in Orange County for the fourth consecutive year. PCM is an agent for Laguna Woods Village and part of the Professional Community Management of California, Inc. family of companies.

Laguna Woods Village is an active adult community in South Orange County that offers seniors a full range of recreational and cultural amenities and thriving commercial centers to enjoy retired life. The gated community, which occupies 90 percent of the city of Laguna Woods, is home to more than 31,000 residents and approximately 13,000 residential units.

“We are honored to be recognized as the best retirement community in Orange County again. The community is a haven that symbolizes quality of life and growing old gracefully,” said Wendy Bucknum, Government and Public Affairs Manager for PCM. “Our staff and residents are very proud of the community we built together.”

The community offers a 27-hole championship golf course; a driving range; six clubhouses; a tennis court complex; a fitness center; a library; two garden centers; five swimming pools; shuffleboard courts; a 40-stall equestrian center; and 3.5 miles of riding trails. There are more than 200 hobby clubs and organizations. There are also a number of activities organized by the management staff, including the annual Memorial Day 5K, which begins at Saddleback Memorial and proceeds through the center of Laguna Woods Village.

Laguna Woods Village is managed by PCM, which oversees the day-to-day operations of the community association including the management of staff and vendors and recreational amenities and services. PCM acts as a liaison between the homeowner association’s board of directors and its residents. The company provides general management, financial management and facility maintenance services, along with implementing the policies established by the board.

Professional Community Management of California, Inc. specializes in the management of Common Interest Developments (CIDs) of homeowners associations for high-rise condominiums, family-oriented master-planned developments, subdivisions of master-planned developments, active-adult master-planned communities and boutique communities throughout Southern California. It manages a portfolio of nearly 100,000 units in 250 community associations, representing a combined real estate value in excess of \$45 billion.

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With headquarters in Lake Forest, Calif., PCM and its family of companies employ a staff of more than 1,400 people. PCM has regional offices in Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Los Angeles counties and has been recognized by the Multi Housing Council as one of the county's largest managers of common interest developments, commonly referred to as Homeowner Associations.

Management services by PCM are backed by state-of-the art Internet software technology, and comprehensive financial and management systems. For additional information, please contact PCM at 800.369.7260 or at [www.pcminternet.com](http://www.pcminternet.com).

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