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**Professional Association for SQL Server Announces
Final Call for Nomination to the Board of Directors**

CHICAGO, IL—October 20, 2008—The Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS) announced today the final call for nomination to the PASS Board of Directors for the 2009/2010 term, which closes this Friday, October 24 at 5:00pm PST.

As a PASS Board member, directors work alongside other database industry experts, top experts in the SQL Server industry, and manage one of the largest SQL Server gatherings in the world—PASS Community Summit. Directors also make significant contributions to the database industry and interact directly with Microsoft executive management.

The roles and responsibilities expected from board members vary in scope and ranges from 3-4 hours per week, attendance at special conferences to setting policies and direction for PASS to providing strong leadership skills. To find out what it takes to serve on the PASS Board, learn about all the benefits and download an application, visit www.sqlpass.org.

"Being on the PASS board since 2006 has been rewarding. I have enjoyed the mentorship opportunities and working directly with companies like Microsoft, but more importantly, contributing to the industry and making decisions that reflects the voice of the SQL Server community," said Bill Graziano, SQL Server MVP and PASS VP of marketing.

About the Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS)

Co-founded by Microsoft Corporation and CA, Inc., the Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS) is an independent, not-for-profit association, dedicated to supporting, educating, and promoting the Microsoft SQL Server community. From local user groups and special interest groups (SIGs) to webcasts and the annual PASS Community Summit—the largest gathering of SQL Server professionals in the world—PASS enables knowledge sharing, in-depth learning, access to the Microsoft SQL Server team, and the ability to influence the direction of SQL Server technologies. The PASS mission is to empower the global Microsoft SQL Server community to collaborate, learn, grow and be inspired through knowledge sharing and peer-based learning. For additional information on PASS and the benefits of becoming a member, please visit the PASS Web site at www.sqlpass.org.

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