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WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZES TOP CEOS

*Charles R. Schwab and David S. Pottruck of Charles Schwab Corp.
and James J. Schiro of PricewaterhouseCoopers
to be honored at annual WITI CEO Recognition Awards*

LOS ANGELES, CA -- April 12, 1999 -- Co-CEOs and Co-Recipients Charles R. Schwab and David S. Pottruck of Charles Schwab Corporation and James J. Schiro of PricewaterhouseCoopers have been chosen by an elite independent panel of judges to receive the prestigious annual WITI (Women in Technology International) CEO Recognition Award for their support in advancing highly talented and well qualified women within their companies. Recipients of the WITI CEO Recognition Award were also evaluated for their efforts in promoting workforce diversity initiatives designed to create a work environment where all employees are able to achieve their full potential within the organization.

This year's award winners will be honored at ceremonies, sponsored by Dell Computer Corp. and Sunday Examiner & Chronicle's CAREER SEARCH, on Wednesday, June 9 at 5:30pm PST, in Santa Clara, Calif., in conjunction with the WITI - Women in Technology International 1999 Technology Summit (June 9-11), the country's largest premier conference for top level women in the technology industry.

WITI's purpose in showcasing the innovations of notable CEOs is to demonstrate the bottom-line value that women bring to technology. "CEOs Charles R. Schwab, David S. Pottruck and James J. Schiro have clearly taken leadership roles in advancing women in their organizations, and deserve the highest recognition for this leadership," said Carolyn Leighton, Executive Director of WITI. "These are executives whose visible commitments to workforce diversity are making a real difference in their organizations. The successful efforts at the Charles Schwab Corporation and PricewaterhouseCoopers show the world that helping women succeed in science and technology makes excellent business sense."

Recipients Profiles:

Charles R. Schwab, Founder, Chairman of the Board and Co-CEO of the Charles Schwab Corporation, established his San Francisco based brokerage firm in 1971. Schwab currently serves 5.6 million customers who today hold \$521 billion in assets and provides those customers with a full-service investing experience. Online investors transact over \$6 billion in securities through www.schwab.com weekly, making Schwab one of the largest e-commerce businesses in the world. Schwab is currently a member of the Board of Directors for four other public companies: The Gap, Inc., Transamerica Corporation, AirTouch Communications and Siebel Systems. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees for Stanford University, his alma mater. In 1998, Charles Schwab published his second book, Charles Schwab's Guide to Financial Independence.

David S. Pottruck, Co-CEO of Charles Schwab, joined the corporation in 1984 and currently oversees the company's worldwide businesses and strategic development. Pottruck serves on the Board of Directors of Intel Corporation, McKesson HBOC Inc., Preview Travel, Inc., Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee and the U.S. Ski and

Snowboard Team Foundation. He is also a Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and has been appointed to the Internet Tax Commission of the U.S. House of Representatives.

James J. Schiro is the CEO of PricewaterhouseCoopers, the largest professional services organization worldwide, formed after the merger of Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand on July 1, 1998. Schiro was CEO of Price Waterhouse and was Chairman and Senior Partner of the U.S. firm Price Waterhouse LLP from 1995-1998. In addition to his responsibilities at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Schiro holds positions on the Independent Standards Board, which was created by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S.-China Business Council, member of the British-North American Committee, and Treasurer and Executive Committee member of the U.S. Council of International Business.

WITI, founded in 1989 by Carolyn Leighton, is a worldwide association of professionals working in all technology sectors. WITI's mission is the advancement and empowerment of women through technology. Objectives include helping all women become technologically literate and financially independent as well as encouraging young women to choose careers in technology.

For further information on these notable CEO Recognition Award winners, or for additional information, including registration information for the Women in Technology 1999 Summit, June 9-11, Santa Clara, Calif., please visit the WITI Web site at www.witi.org or call (800) 334.9484.

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