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## Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Installs New Board of Directors

*Sacramento publisher elected to lead gay  
business organization*

Nov. 9, 2007 – Fred Palmer, publisher of the award-winning bi-weekly publication *Outword Magazine*, was sworn in as president of the Rainbow Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento at the gay and lesbian business organization's first annual installation and fundraising dinner. Palmer is a founding member of the Chamber, which was established approximately five years ago. He also serves as a board member for the non-profit organization WEAVE, which assists victims of domestic violence.

Sen. Darrell Steinberg administered the oath of office to Palmer and other newly elected board members: Steven Walker, vice president; Jason Russell, treasurer; D. Ian Allison, secretary; Marc Koenigsberg and Kerry Edwards, members-at-large. Guy Crouch will serve on the board as immediate past president. With the exception of Palmer and Crouch, all are serving their second terms on the board; Crouch is in his fifth term on the board.

Walker is owner and president of computer services company Fast Break Tech Inc. In the past year, he has used his technical expertise to strengthen the Chamber's operations, helped manage the Chamber Website and improved communications within the organization. He is in his second term as program committee co-



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<b>GLBT BOOKS</b>	as Vice President	chair.
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	Outword Media CEO Joins Oodleboxtv.com as Chief Marketing Agent	Russell is pending certification as a Certified Public Accountant and employed by Mann Urrutia Nelson CPAs who specializes in corporate and non-profit accounting and auditing. He is serving his second term as board treasurer.
<b>GLBT EMPLOYEE GROUPS</b>	Rainbow Shopping Network Saves Shoppers Money, Time And Supports GLBT Community	Allison is a tri-lingual loan officer and licensed real estate agent with more than 15 years of experience in real estate and lending. He is serving his second term as secretary.
<b>GLBT CHAMBERS</b>	ENDA Passes House of Representatives	Koenigsberg is a business attorney with international law firm Greenberg Traurig LLP, concentrating on commercial litigation and disability access defense.
<b>GLBT STUDENT RESOURCES</b>	New Study Shows Massive Increase in Same-Sex Couples	Edwards is a real estate financial consultant who began her career in 1977, three days after moving to the United States from her native Australia. She is serving her second term as Membership Chair.
<b>RESOURCES</b>	Federation of Gay Games 2007 Annual Meeting Brings New Leadership, Capping Year of Record Growth	Guy Crouch, CPA, EA, is owner and operator of Strategic Accounting Solutions. He has more than 25 years of experience in the financial field.
<b>GLBT MARKET RESEARCH</b>	Las Vegas to Host 25th Anniversary IGLTA Convention  More News.....	Held at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, the installation event was a fundraiser for the Rainbow Chamber's non-profit foundation, which will provide scholarships and mentoring opportunities to LGBT youth who aspire to become business owners, as well as financial support for other local charitable causes. Koenigsberg and spouse Robb Layne co-chaired the event committee.