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**Majority Leader of Nevada Assembly John Oceguela
To Be Keynoter at Nevada Art Advocates Luncheon June 10**

Assemblyman Oceguela To Discuss How the Arts Survived the Legislative Session

Las Vegas, NV, May 25, 2009 -- Nevada Arts Advocates (NAA), a nonprofit 501 (C-3) statewide organization dedicated to supporting cultural, fine and performing arts in the state of Nevada, is hosting an **Arts Awareness Luncheon, June 10 at Palace Station, Salon B.**

The keynote speaker is the **Majority Leader of the Nevada Assembly John Oceguela.** Julie Gilday-Shaffer of R & R Live will also present a video shown at Arts Day in Carson City.

NAA strongly encourages all arts advocates to attend the luncheon and invite their respective legislators. **All Nevada Legislators are encourage to attend as guests of NAA.** Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 12 Noon. All arts supporters are invited to bring flyers or other materials to display on the NAA resource table.

The guest speaker, Assemblyman Oceguela, will address funding for Nevada arts organizations, considering the challenges of the current economy. In addition to serving at the Nevada Legislature, Assemblyman Oceguela is the Battalion Chief for the North Las Vegas Fire Department. His personal and professional achievements include receiving the Public Policy Award and 2004 Elected Official Award from American Heart Association and the Legislator of the Year Award from the Nevada Association of Social Workers in 2003.

NAA exists to encourage Nevadans to participate in and enjoy the arts. The organization develops and supports cultural and educational activities designed to sustain funding and foster appreciation of the arts. NAA also works to expand and enhance access to arts opportunities through public awareness, advocacy and outreach.

Guests should RSVP for the NAA luncheon by contacting Kim Russell at 702-248-1232 or mail payments to Nevada Arts Advocates, 7555 Spanish Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89113 or e-mail nvartsadvocates@earthlink.net. For details, visit www.nvartsadvocates.org.

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