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Nyhus Communications Promotes Six Team Members

SEATTLE – Feb. 27, 2008 – Nyhus Communications LLC, a Seattle-based strategic public relations and public affairs firm, today announced the promotions of six key team members: Michael Graubard to account supervisor; Beau Fong, Jessica Joffe Stein and Marc Stiles to account managers; Joe Feese to chief writer; and Gregg Flotlin to account executive.

“We’re proud of the exceptional service these team members deliver to the best-in-class organizations and innovators we are fortunate to have as clients,” said Roger Nyhus, president and CEO of Nyhus. “The promotions of these six professionals reflect all their hard work to help advance our clients and solidify our position in the market as a smart, creative and connected public relations and public affairs firm with a global view.”

Specializing in real estate and hospitality communications, **Michael Graubard** is a dedicated account supervisor with a strong background in public relations, community relations, public affairs and strategic planning. Graubard works closely with Roger Nyhus, the company’s chief strategist, to develop and implement effective plans for complex projects and provide leadership to the company’s account executives.

Beau Fong is an account manager who draws on her 20-year track record of delivering successful and multi-tiered communications programs. Fong is known for her ability to help clients and organizations build relationships, determine common goals and collaborate around their issues to bring change. Her clients at Nyhus range from philanthropic organizations to community-development projects.

Account manager **Jessica Joffe Stein** is a forward-thinking communications professional with 12 years of marketing and journalism experience. Jessica leads a number of high-profile hospitality and travel clients as well as Nyhus’ marketing efforts.

Marc Stiles, an award-winning newspaper reporter and editor with more than 20 years of publishing experience, is an account manager on Nyhus’ public relations team. Marc’s media savvy and expertise in hospitality and residential and commercial real estate have achieved exceptional results for many of Nyhus’ clients.

Joe Feese has more than 16 years of diverse experience in public relations, journalism, strategic planning, project management, marketing, editorial consulting and publishing. As chief writer at Nyhus, Joe creates high-level strategic documents, including op-eds and complex press releases. He serves as the final editorial quality-assurance manager for all written materials produced by the company while also successfully managing clients ranging from sustainable dry cleaners to investment bankers.

Gregg Flotlin is a dynamic and proven account executive with a knack for consistently delivering outstanding service to multiple clients. Gregg acts as the public relations, public affairs and marketing lead and liaison for Nyhus clients in areas as diverse as sustainable agriculture, luxury real estate and charitable health programs.

Since 1994, Nyhus has developed effective strategic communications programs for commercial real estate development, hospitality, education and other major public policy initiatives. The company's efforts have included everything from promoting new high-rise real estate to advocating for zoning changes and improved transportation infrastructure. Nyhus' goal is to become an extension of its clients' teams – a true partner. Nyhus has a proven record of success for its clients and volunteer boards, including recent high-profile media coverage of the new Four Seasons Hotel and Private Residences Seattle and Fifteen Twenty-One Second Avenue, which will be among Seattle's tallest residential towers because of the firm's successful efforts in helping to change the downtown zoning code.

For a complete Nyhus client list, or for more information about the company and its team of professionals, visit www.nyhus.com.

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About Nyhus Communications

Nyhus Communications LLC is a smart, creative and connected public relations and public affairs firm with a global view. The company partners with best-in-class organizations and innovators working at the intersection of business, government and the community. Nyhus develops strategic communications solutions, delivering candid counsel and exceptional results. The firm's vision is to inspire and create innovative communities that make a difference in the world.