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**Eli Lilly and Company  
sponsor NAMI San Diego 30-year anniversary celebration dinner**

SAN DIEGO—Eli Lilly and Company will be the "Education Programs Sponsor" for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI San Diego) 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Inspiration Awards Dinner on Friday, November 7, 2008.

Janice Chavers, of Eli Lilly Global Product Communications, said, "Eli Lilly and Company congratulates NAMI San Diego on its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Lilly proudly supports NAMI San Diego education and outreach programs through company grants, and applauds NAMI's efforts championing quality mental health care."

The celebration will be held at the Kona Kai Resort on Shelter Island from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm. An indoor/outdoor cocktail hour and door prizes will precede the dinner and awards ceremony. An ocean sunset, marina view and gourmet cuisine will help make this event a special night to remember.

The festivities will include honoring the following individuals and organizations that have inspired and helped NAMI San Diego achieve its mission of improving the quality of life of everyone affected by mental illnesses:

- Geni Cavitt, Channel 10 News
- Community Alliance for Healthy Minds, Connie & Rex Kennemer, founders
- Richard Conklin, LCSW, San Diego Sheriff's Department
- Ellen Frudakis, Co-founder – Impact San Diego
- Multicultural Advisory Board
- Vista Hill

The evening will be emceed by Dr. Reid Meloy.

Please plan to join us as we commemorate NAMI San Diego's 30 years of service in the community and honor those who helped us along the way. If you have any questions or would like to become a Dinner Sponsor, Table Sponsor or place an ad, please contact Trisha Gooch at any of the following—cell: 619-616-0602; voice mail: 619-584-5564, Ext. 302; email: [trishagooch@namisd.org](mailto:trishagooch@namisd.org)

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