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John Bailye founded Dendrite Corporation in 1985. Dendrite International grew to \$450 million in sales revenue, with 3,500 employees. Dendrite International was publicly listed on NASDAQ (DRTE). Mr. Bailye has been an active investor in a variety of projects since 1986 and has been on the TSC board since early 2008.

"I am very excited about this space, which will become as important to our economy as technology was in the 90's. TSC has the experienced and dedicated people to be a major regional player. With the strengthening of the Board it will soon be ready to take its next major steps to ascend into that important and exciting opportunity" said Chairman Bailye.

Richard Klein joins The Solar Center as a board member and corporate secretary. Mr. Klein is the CEO and Founder of Quixotic Systems Inc., a New York City based solar systems integrator. Quixotic Systems has built and designed some of New York City's largest and most innovative solar systems. Mr. Klein has been an early-stage investor in several renewable energy companies, including Q-Cells AG (which had a successful IPO in 2005 and is now the world's largest independent manufacturer of solar cells), Prism Solar, Solaria Corporation, Clear Skies Group, Own Energy, Tri-State Biodiesel, and Aerocity.

"I was attracted to The Solar Center because of the tremendous growth potential of the company and the solar industry and the important role the industry will play in providing U.S. and worldwide energy solutions over the next decade. My extensive experience in the energy industry, particularly the renewable energy industry, will help The Solar Center continue to develop and expand its business," said Klein.

Russell Diamond joins The Solar Center as a board member. Mr. Diamond is the founder and General Partner of Solution Capital Partners, a fund in the clean energy/environmental finance sector. Since 2006 he has been General Partner of R&D Capital Partners, a clean energy fund which invests in private funds and makes direct investments. He is a member of the Investment Committee of E+Co, which received the Financial Times 2008 Sustainable Investor of the Year award. Mr. Diamond is a member of the Westport (Connecticut) Green Energy Task Force.

'Solar energy is poised for tremendous growth, despite a challenging economic environment. The Solar Center is ready to take advantage of this opportunity through its established market position, ability to execute on

commercial installations, and strong team. I look forward to being a part of its success' said Diamond.

Shannon Whitworth Kayen is appointed President of The Solar Center. Ms. Kayen brings to The Solar Center extensive strategic and operations expertise as well as organizational development experience. Ms. Kayen was a founding member of The Solar Center and previously Director of Operations. Ms. Kayen previously held the position of Design Consultant, at Akeena Solar as their founder of the east coast operation.

"I am excited to be appointed President as The Solar Center continues to build on its success in the solar energy industry. The company is committed to focusing on the industry growth potential by expanding across the region with our experienced design and installation teams," said Kayen.

About The Solar Center, Inc.

The Solar Center provides solar energy and energy systems for commercial and residential electricity generation. The company is a leader in solar design and installation, and is committed to serving the energy needs of its customers in a dependable and environmentally responsible manner in the Tri-State region. The Solar Center is a privately held company headquartered in Morris County, NJ. To learn more about The Solar Center and solar power in general, visit <http://www.thesolarcenter.com>.

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