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### **Delphis Software hosts the first annual Delphis Software Chess Open in Downtown Fresno**

**Delphis Software, an industry leader in online food ordering services, takes time to give back to its community by hosting a chess open**

August 1, 2008 - FRESNO, CA - Delphis Software, a leader in providing online ordering technology and centralized call center applications to the restaurant industry, announces plans on hosting its first annual chess open. This open will be hosted in conjunction with the Fresno Chess Club at the St. Agnes Medical Center conference area in Downtown Fresno this month.

“The goal of this chess open is to bring hundreds of people together to participate in a competitive game, while at the same time providing a fun environment for everyone who attends,” Board Member and VP of Technical Sciences Dr. David Brown said. Brown, who is also a longtime member of the Fresno Chess Club, felt that Delphis was in a position where it could give back to a community that has an extensive history of doing the same.

Robert Rasmussen, President of the Fresno Chess Club, has maintained a long-standing commitment to provide the youth of Fresno with a fun and safe environment to expose youth to a positive surrounding through chess. “This activity is very community oriented, and what better way to interact with the community than through its youth.” Rasmussen said. Rasmussen along with other club members donate their time, chess equipment, and other items to keep youth interested and involved in the activity.

The Delphis Software Chess Open turnout is expected to be in the hundreds, which would be one of the largest in the central valley area. “It is very exciting to hear people talk about this event,” Rasmussen said, “Especially with so much time before the event is taking place.” The chess open is scheduled for the end of August with prizes provided by Delphis Software.

“This is a great opportunity for people to come together and share in the game of chess, no matter their skill or age,” Brown said. “This is why I believe this open will be a huge success.” Delphis Software and the Fresno Chess Club have agreed to continue the open as an annual event. Delphis Software has plans to further its involvement by hosting additional events to help the chess community grow and develop more than it has already.

#### **About Delphis Software**

Delphis Software ([www.DelphisSoftware.com](http://www.DelphisSoftware.com)) is a leader in providing online ordering technology and centralized call center applications to the restaurant industry. Offering unmatched cutting-edge solutions, Delphis Software’s applications and solutions have been deployed in over 11,000 sites across the US, Canada, and Mexico. Founded in 2001, the company is headquartered in Fresno, California with regional offices and network operations centers throughout the United States.

#### **About Fresno Chess Club**

The Fresno Chess Club ([www.fresnochessclub.org](http://www.fresnochessclub.org)) was named the fastest growing chess club in the United States in 2007 and 2008 with over 250 members. The Fresno Chess Club has provided an environment where people of all ages could gather and share in the game of chess for over 28 years. The main purpose of this organization is to provide instruction, entertainment, and a social area in chess for its members. Also, to expose the game of chess to school districts in the Fresno community who do not have a chess environment already integrated into their scholastic curriculum.