



## **John C. Dean joins Nollenberger Capital Partners' Advisory Committee**

**SAN FRANCISCO – May 18, 2007** – Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. (NCPI) is pleased to announce that John C. Dean, a 30-year financial services industry veteran, is the newest addition to its Advisory Committee.

“John’s vast experience in the financial services industry will undoubtedly be an asset to the Advisory Committee,” said Bruce Nollenberger, President and CEO of Nollenberger Capital Partners. “We are fortunate to have his leadership and insight on the team.”

Mr. Dean is currently the Managing General Partner of Startup Capital Ventures, a private equity fund focusing on early-stage companies. Mr. Dean serves as an advisor for venture capital firms and is director of various technology companies. Mr. Dean is also involved in the nonprofit sector. He is on the board of the Entrepreneur Foundations of Hawaii and the Emmett R. Quady Foundation. He is considered an authority on topics such as building successful companies and leadership.

From 1993 to 2001, Mr. Dean served as the CEO of Silicon Valley Bancshares and Silicon Valley Bank (SVB). From 2001 to 2003 he served as the Chairman of the Board and holding company of SVB. During his tenure, the company grew immensely in assets, employees, and market capitalization. In 1997, *Business Week* recognized Mr. Dean as one of Silicon Valley's top 25 "movers and shakers." In 2001 *Forbes* named him one of the "50 most powerful dealmakers."

Prior to his position at Silicon Valley Bank, Mr. Dean served as the CEO of four other institutions: Pacific First Bank, First Interstate Bank of Washington, First Interstate Bank of Oklahoma, and First Interstate System, Inc.

Mr. Dean received his undergraduate degree from Holy Cross College and his MBA in Finance from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a former Peace Corps Volunteer in Western Samoa.

### **About Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc.**

Nollenberger Capital Partners Inc. is a full-service broker-dealer, investment bank, and registered investment advisory firm committed to one goal: client success. The company provides asset management, retirement plan consulting and advisory services, private brokerage, investment banking, equity sales and trading, equity research, and fixed-income trading capabilities to affluent individuals and institutions. For more information about Nollenberger Capital Partners, visit us online at [www.nollenbergercapital.com](http://www.nollenbergercapital.com).

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