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**Maynard, Cooper & Gale Shareholder Gregory S. Curran
Elected President of the Birmingham Venture Club**

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA – Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. shareholder Gregory S. Curran was elected President of the Birmingham Venture Club at the Club's 22nd Annual Meeting held on December 13, 2007 at The Club in Birmingham, Alabama. Curran will serve a one year term.

The Birmingham Venture Club is a non-profit corporation that was created in 1985 as a program of the Birmingham Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Club's main goal is to create "an atmosphere that encourages entrepreneurial development and investment" through education about venture capital, networking among interested persons, and promoting capital for Birmingham-based ventures. The Club's members include investors, entrepreneurs, and professionals interested in the development of ventures in the Birmingham community.

Curran is a shareholder in the law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale in Birmingham, Alabama. He is Chair of the firm's Corporate Securities and Tax Practice group and focuses his practice on venture capital and private equity investment, emerging businesses, corporate governance and compliance, and securities regulation and corporate finance. He is listed as one of *America's Leading Lawyers for Business* by Chambers USA, and is recognized by his peers as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the areas of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities Law and Venture Capital Law. Curran has been a Board Member of the Birmingham Venture Club since 2006.

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