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JON VEGOSEN TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND PRESIDENT OF THE USTA

Chicago Resident Takes Office Through 2012

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., January 4, 2011 – The USTA announced today that, effective January 1, 2011, Jon Vegosen, of Chicago officially began his two-year term as Chairman of the Board and President of the USTA and will lead the 15-member USTA Board of Directors through 2012. He previously served on the Board as First Vice President and as a Director at Large.

As Chairman of the Board and President, Vegosen is the Chairman of the US Open and represents the USTA on the Grand Slam Committee. He is also Chairman of the Compensation Committee. Vegosen serves on the Major Construction Oversight Committee and will continue to serve as a member of the International Committee and the International Tennis Federation's Constitutional Committee. He is a Board Liaison to the ATP World Tour, the WTA, the ITF and the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

In addition to his current duties on the USTA Board of Directors, Vegosen serves as a member of the board of directors of USTA Serves, the national charitable arm of the USTA, and the International Tennis Hall of Fame, as well as Director for Life of JCYS, a not-for-profit social service agency based in Chicago.

Born and raised at the New Jersey shore, his parents, neither of whom went to college, emphasized the importance of education. He attended the prestigious Peddie School, where he was President of the student body his senior year. Thereafter, he received an English Speaking Union scholarship and studied in the United Kingdom for a year before his freshman year at Northwestern University.

The captain of the tennis team at Northwestern his junior and senior years, Vegosen was selected All-Big Ten in 1973. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in political science, he attended the Northwestern University School of Law, from which he graduated cum laude. He worked his way through law school teaching tennis. After serving a clerkship for a federal judge and working at a corporate law firm, Vegosen and three other attorneys formed a corporate and litigation law firm in 1981 now known as Funkhouser Vegosen Liebman and Dunn Ltd. (FVLD). FVLD has a wide range of clients, including publicly held companies, owner-managed businesses, media companies, wealthy families and individuals, and celebrities.

Vegosen volunteered for five years on the Chicago Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Committee. He has been a member of the CEO-mentoring organization Vistage since early 2002, becoming a Vistage Speaker in 2004. He will continue to practice law while serving as the 50th Chairman of the Board and President of the USTA.

A forceful advocate for the sport of tennis, Vegosen has spoken and written on behalf of the USTA concerning dropped varsity college tennis programs. He also served on the NCAA/USOC Joint Task Force created to stem the tide of dropped Olympic sports at the collegiate level.

Vegosen was honored as the 2002 CDTA Volunteer of the Year and, in 2003, received the Stanley Malless Award from the USTA Midwest Section in recognition of his distinguished service to the CDTA. In 1994, he was the top-ranked men's 45s singles player for the USTA Midwest Section.

Vegosen and his wife, Shari, reside in Chicago, where they are members of the USTA Midwest Section. They have two sons, and all members of the family play tennis. Their youngest son, Spencer, was No. 1 in the nation in the USTA boys' 16s rankings in 2004 and won 11 sportsmanship awards, nine of them national awards, during his junior tennis career. The Vegosen Family was honored as the USTA Ralph W. Westcott Family of the Year in 2004.

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The USTA is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in the U.S. and the leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis at every level -- from local communities to the highest level of the professional game. A not-for-profit organization with 750,000 members, it invests 100% of its proceeds in growing the game. It owns and operates the US Open, the highest attended annual sporting event in the world, and launched the Olympus US Open Series linking 10 summer tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns the 90 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S., is a minority owner and promotional partner of World TeamTennis, and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. The USTA philanthropic entity, USTA Serves, provides grants and scholarships and through tennis, helps underserved youth and people with disabilities to improve academics and strive for excellence. For more information on the USTA, log on to usta.com.

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