

## **SAN JOSE CVB OFFERS DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS**

San Jose, Calif. - June 10, 2002 - In an effort to provide a more diverse workplace that embraces individuality, the San Jose Convention & Visitors Bureau recently added domestic partner benefits to its long list of employment incentives. Domestic partner coverage, which includes gay and lesbian couples, as well as unmarried heterosexual couples, is an option on the medical, dental and vision insurance plans.

"The addition of domestic partner benefits acknowledges our employees and their value to this organization," said Dan Fenton, President and CEO of the SJCVB.

"As representatives of San Jose, the bureau should be an accurate reflection of the community - a place of diversity, a place of growth and a place of acceptance."

San Jose, recently named America's safest big city, is home to several gay pride events throughout the year including the San Jose Gay Pride Parade & Celebration in June and the Golden State Gay Rodeo. The city also hosted Gala Choruses Festival 2000. In addition to fun-filled events, San Jose offers over 300 days of sunshine and an average temperature of 72 degrees. An extensive array of lodging options and unique entertainment venues are available throughout the city.

Special hotel rates, dining reservations and discount attraction information is available at 888-SAN-JOSE, the bureau's FREE concierge service. Visit [www.sanjose.org](http://www.sanjose.org) for more information on San Jose, the Capital of Silicon Valley.

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