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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**PathPoint Celebrates National Disability Employment Awareness Month  
With Local Businesses**

**What:** PathPoint, a private, non-profit organization that supports individuals with disabilities, is partnering with businesses throughout Ventura County to take part in Disability Mentoring Day. Local businesses will open their doors to PathPoint so participants can tour their companies for career exploration.

Congress designated the month of October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Disability Mentoring Day is a national program that began in 1999 in the White House. The goal of this event is to promote career development for individuals with disabilities through job shadowing and hands-on career exploration.

**When:** October 22 though October 30, 2009

- 10/22- Waste Management Inc., Simi Valley
- 10/26- Ranch Hand BBQ & Grill, Newbury Park
- 10/27- KHAY, Ventura
- 10/28- Farmers Insurance, Westlake Village
- 10/29- SERT (Special Equestrian Riding Therapy), Moorpark
- 10/30- Limoneira Ranch, Santa Paula
- 10/30- Red Lobster, Oxnard

**Where:** Waste Management Inc., Ranch Hand BBQ & Grill, KHAY, Farmers Insurance, SERT, Limoneira Ranch and Red Lobster.

**Who:** PathPoint...Connecting people, purpose and communities since 1964. The mission of PathPoint is to provide comprehensive training and support services that empower people with disabilities to live and work as valued members of our communities. We serve more than 2146 individuals within Ventura, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo and Kern Counties.

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