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DCA Capital Partners' Curt Rocca, to speak at the CALED Training Conference *Event to discuss new ways of increasing access to capital in underserved communities*

Roseville, CA (April 7, 2014) The 34th Annual CALED (California Association for Local Economic Development) Annual Training Conference will be held on April 7-9th at the Sacramento DoubleTree by Hilton. This year's conference is focused on implementing best practices in all areas of economic development, including expanding sources of project and business finance within the state.

Curt Rocca, Managing Partner of DCA Partners will be speaking among a panel of experts presenting new or little-known sources of capital available to fuel the growth of businesses in California's rural and underserved communities. The annual conference brings together leading economic development professionals from throughout the State. The Conference is an opportunity to celebrate their successes as well as develop new skills and information to enhance their future effectiveness.

DCA Capital's Private Equity Fund has demonstrated its ability to invest in high-quality companies in underserved communities like the Sacramento and Central Valleys while concurrently generating returns amongst the top-quartile in its class. More impressive, DCA accomplished this for investments made in the 2005-2007 timeframe (a period which was followed by unprecedented hardship within the region).

Attendees to the CALED conference will include:

- Economic developers wanting to enhance their professional skills
- Elected officials committed to creating jobs and helping businesses in their communities
- Business owners who want to meet the professionals responsible for helping them thrive in CA
- Seasoned economic developers who want to learn new trends in economic development and who want to give back
- New economic developers who want to build a network of their peers, as well as meet seasoned professionals
- Utilities, banks, and other service providers who play a crucial role in the success of California's businesses
- Port, airport, rail, and other transportation representatives who provide important services for economic development
- State leaders, agencies, and representatives engaged in revenue generation, business assistance, and job creation
- Consultants interested in connecting with CA's Economic Development Network

More information on the CALED conference can be found at: <http://takingcareofbusiness2014.org/>

About DCA Capital Partners

DCA Capital Partners, LP provides expansion capital to growth-oriented, middle-market businesses in underserved and rural communities across California and the Southwest, where such growth capital has historically been unavailable or difficult to access. The Fund provides promising later-stage companies, typically in the range of \$10–100 million in revenues, with the additional capital and expertise needed to successfully expand and extend their businesses.

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