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## Celebrities Arnold Schwarzenegger, Reg Park, Barry Larkin, Highlight ICA's Annual Symposium on Natural Fitness

The world's most famous chiropractic patient, global superstar and newly re-elected Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger was the featured speaker at ICA's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Natural Fitness. Doctors of chiropractic from around the world joined together March 3-4, 2007 in Columbus, Ohio for a multi-faceted educational weekend, learning from an exciting, star-packed, innovative program that has highlighted the chiropractic calendar for 15 years. Held in conjunction with the Arnold Schwarzenegger Fitness Weekend and Sports Festival, the ICA Symposium included participation in the biggest fitness festival in the world with over 15,000 athletes competing in over 30 different sports competitions, many of which are conducted at the Olympic level.

A strong advocate of chiropractic care for people of all ages, Governor Schwarzenegger spoke to the Symposium attendees sharing his special observations about the importance of chiropractic care and his appreciation of its ability to help people on many levels. Governor Schwarzenegger was awarded a unique Crystal

Award by ICA for his leadership in the world of health and fitness as well as his public service as the Governor of California. Presented with the award, Gov. Schwarzenegger told the ICA audience:

"I just want to tell you what a great honor it is for me to receive this award for the work that I'm doing, and I'm going to continue working very hard, not only on behalf of bodybuilding to make

sure that that sport grows, but on behalf of all of you because you are part of one of the greatest professions, talking about public service, that's what you do from morning to night, every day when you go to your office. You're serving the people, you're helping the people to feel healthier and to feel better, to send them out of the office healthy and feeling good again.

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ICA President Dr. John Maltby and Governor Schwarzenegger present former Mr. Universe Reg Park with the Crystal Award for his many accomplishments and decades of service as a mentor to young athletes.



Baseball superstar Barry Larkin watches as the Governor autographs a baseball for him. Larkin had earlier signed nearly 100 baseballs for the chiropractic scholarship fundraiser.

- Educating the public
- Promoting the principle
- Adjusting the future

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## Governor Schwarzenegger Initiates Urgently Needed Changes to the California Chiropractic Board

In an effort to restore fairness and confidence in the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has appointed new board members who have begun to initiate urgently needed procedural and personnel changes aimed at addressing the most glaring issues with that public body. The California Chiropractic Board has for some years been

at the center of a raging controversy fueled by allegations of conflict of interest, the usurpation of the authority of the Board by unchecked staff members and the politically motivated application of sanctions against law-abiding DCs by the staff.

"California is very fortunate to have a Governor with the insight and the courage to act to drive the urgently

needed reforms that are now under way at the California Chiropractic Board," said ICA President Dr. John K. Maltby. "Such changes have been long overdue and the chiropractic community and members of the public should have every confidence that fairness and the responsible application of the rules and regulations by a truly objective Chiropractic Board is becoming a reality because of the Governor's actions."

The designation of a new Board Chair, well-known author and successful practitioner Richard Tyler, DC, replac-

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## Chiropractic Ally Rep. Bob Filner Introduces Key Veterans' Initiatives in U.S. House of Representatives

Outspoken chiropractic ally and dedicated veterans' advocate, Rep. Bob Filner (D-CA), has re-introduced legislative initiatives aimed at easing access to chiropractic services for U.S. military veterans. On March 12, 2007, Mr. Filner introduced HR 1470, legislation that would require the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to offer chiropractic

care at all facilities no later than December 31, 2011. This key initiative, titled "Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act" will expedite the expansion of the routine availability of chiropractic services at all VA facilities, sending a powerful signal to the still medically dominated veterans' health care sys-

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