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**Julie Morris Joins Marrone Organic Innovations as Vice President of
Operations and Finance**

*UC Davis Management Professor and Serial Entrepreneur Richard Dorf Named
Chairman of the Board*

DAVIS, Calif. (July 10, 2006) – Marrone Organic Innovations, Inc. (MOI) announces that Julie I. Morris has joined the company as Vice President of Operations and Finance. She also serves as Corporate Secretary. As a key senior executive, she will be involved with all strategic decisions and discussions and is responsible for building the business infrastructure of the company.

Julie has more than 15 years of senior management experience in technology organizations with expertise in financial valuation, forecasting, due diligence, deal structure and integration planning for a variety of strategic relationships. She has extensive negotiations experience with Asian and European firms. From 1999 to April 2006, she worked at Agilent Technologies, Inc., Palo Alto, CA as Senior Manager, Corporate Development where she managed all aspects of strategic transactions including equity investments, acquisitions, joint ventures and divestitures. Deals include: \$1.7B Healthcare Solutions Group divestiture to Philips; \$1B sale of LumiLeds joint venture shares to Philips; formation of RedSwitch Inc., a Fujitsu spin-off; and investment in SAN Valley Systems, Inc., a privately held company. Before Agilent, for ten years, she worked for Hewlett-Packard Company as Project Manager, Corporate Development; Program Manager, Professional Services Division and Product Manager, Application Support. Before HP, Julie was with Axel Group, Madrid, Spain as an Associate, Investment Banking and before that with Booz Allen & Hamilton, Inc., New York. Julie has a Masters in Business Administration from Harvard and a BS degree with Honors from the University of California at Berkeley in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science with emphasis on Bioelectronics.

“I am excited to be a key member of the founding management team at MOI,” said Ms. Morris. “The opportunity allows me to combine my extensive business experience with my interest in sustainability.”

“We are fortunate to have such a smart and broadly talented businesswoman and Davis resident join the start up team,” said Pam Marrone, MOI’s Founder and CEO.

The company also announces the appointment of Richard (Dick) C. Dorf, PhD as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Well known in Davis for his column in the Davis

Enterprise, Dick is a professor of management and computer & electrical engineering at the University of California at Davis. His expertise is focused on entrepreneurship and innovation and more recently sustainable technologies. He is cofounder and Chairman of Morgan & Claypool, a company that does scientific electronic publishing. He is cofounder and Board member of Gensa, an IT consulting company that works with clients to evaluate business needs, determine strategy, functionality and technology to develop a solution that will add the most value to their e-Business. Other companies he cofounded include Robotics, Inc., Davis Video Inc. (an early video by mail firm), and Boyd & Fraser Publishing and he was on the board and is a shareholder in Clean Energy Systems. He co-wrote (with Professor Tom Byers of Stanford) the leading college textbook on technology entrepreneurship (Technology Ventures, McGraw Hill). He was Dean of Extended Learning at UC Davis from 1972-1982 and Vice President at Ohio University and Chairman of the Electrical Engineering Dept. at University of Santa Clara.

“I have known Dick for more than 15 years and am thrilled to work with him to build MOI. His fairness, professionalism, experience with entrepreneurs and dedication to sustainability were the qualities I wanted in a Board Chairman,” said CEO Marrone.

“What motivated me to work with Pam to build MOI is the opportunity to work with an excellent entrepreneur and a business that will have an impact on the world,” said Dr. Dorf.

Marrone Organic Innovations (MOI) is an early stage start-up that discovers and develops effective natural products that fill unmet market needs for weed and pest management. CEO/Founder Pam Marrone is the world's expert in biological/natural products for pest management. She started and built the now fast-growing company AgraQuest, generally recognized as the most successful biopesticide company built from the ground up. Ernst & Young named Pam Marrone a northern California 'Entrepreneur of the Year' 2006 Finalist. Recently, the Golden Capital Network's Angel and VC Investment Summit named Marrone Organic Innovations "Best of Show" of the 36 companies presenting. Through a combination of in-licensed technology and products and its own R&D, MOI is focusing on target markets in need of effective, safe and environmentally responsible solutions for weed, insect, and nematode control.

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