



## News Release

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### **Splendido Hires Tom Rios as Director of Accounting**

TUCSON, Ariz. – (July, 2006) --- The management of Splendido announced today that Tom Rios has been named its director of Accounting. With more than 10 years of experience in accounting, Rios will manage and prepare reports and statistics detailing financial results for the Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) opening in Oro Valley fall 2006.

"Tom Rios will play a key role in ensuring the success of Splendido's launch," said Kay Warren, executive director of Splendido. "His leadership skills and strong background in accounting exemplify the type of individual we value on our staff."

Before joining Splendido, Rios spent more than four years at Tucson Newspapers, Inc., and previously he worked at Fluor in operations management. Rios earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Arizona and is a Certified Public Accountant. He has been a Tucson resident for 20 years.

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*Splendido is a joint venture of Mather LifeWays, a not-for-profit organization headquartered in Evanston, Ill., that creates Ways to Age Well<sup>SM</sup> for older adults; and The Plaza Companies, a developer headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz., that specializes in retirement community development. Splendido will offer resort-style senior living with access to on-site health care. For more information about Splendido, please visit [www.splendidotucson.com](http://www.splendidotucson.com).*

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