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ROCKY ARODA INVITED TO NEW YORK LIFE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

San Mateo, CA, August 6, 2005 – Piyush Rocky Aroda has been named a member of the 2005 Career Development Conference of New York Life Insurance Company, the company announced today. Members of the Career Development Conference are among the most successful of New York Life's newer sales force. Qualification for this honorable recognition has been a standard of excellence at New York Life since 1995.

As a member of the Career Development Conference, Aroda is invited to attend in depth sessions regarding financial and business matters.

Aroda is a New York Life agent and Registered Representative with NYLIFE Securities Inc., Member NASD/SIPC, an affiliate of New York Life Insurance Co. 100 Pine St, Ste 3000, S.F, CA 94111, Phone: 415 393 6060, and is associated with New York Life's General San Francisco Office which is headquartered in San Mateo. Rocky Aroda, Financial Services Professional, agent with New York Life, holds an MBA, is a Registered Representative for NYLIFE Securities, Inc., and holds a California Insurance license. Aroda has resided in the Bay Area for 10 years with loving wife, Kalpana for just as long, and a five-year old daughter, Aaina.

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