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Enterprising Women Magazine Announces Its Class of 2010: The Top Women Business Owners in North America

CARY, NC: *Enterprising Women*, the national magazine for women business owners, has announced its eighth annual list of the “Enterprising Women of the Year.” The top women business owners from across the United States and Canada will be recognized for outstanding business growth, mentoring and supporting other women in business, and leadership in their communities. Honorees will gather March 17-19 at the Marriott Doral Golf Resort & Spa in Miami, FL, with the gala awards dinner slated for March 18.

With an unprecedented number of entries this year, the magazine’s editorial team screened hundreds of nominations that were submitted through the *Enterprising Women* Web site at www.enterprisingwomen.com. The publication’s Advisory Board, comprised of more than one hundred outstanding women entrepreneurs from the United States and around the globe, assisted in the final selection process.

The 2010 Enterprising Women of the Year Awards Celebration will include an opening reception on March 17 honoring the magazine’s 10th anniversary helping women grow their businesses; a Hall of Fame induction ceremony to recognize two outstanding women entrepreneurs who have lifetime achievements; the gala awards dinner to shine the spotlight on the Enterprising Women of the Year; a meeting of the magazine’s National Advisory Board; a procurement breakfast to connect women entrepreneurs with Fortune 500 companies; and several workshops.

Enterprising Women also will host its first luncheon celebrating Latina entrepreneurs on March 19, recognizing four outstanding Latinas for philanthropy, leading a fast-growth business, outstanding advocacy, and being an outstanding young (under 40) Latina woman entrepreneur.

“The Enterprising Women of the Year Award is one of the most prestigious recognition programs in the world for women entrepreneurs. In light of the challenging economy, this year’s honorees have overcome many obstacles to grow their businesses, give back to others, and really shine as leaders in their communities,” Monica Smiley, publisher/CEO of *Enterprising Women*, said.

Key sponsors of the 2010 event include the Marriott Doral Golf Resort & Spa, UPS, Coca Cola, American Airlines, and IBM.

The Enterprising Women of the Year Awards Celebration is open to all women entrepreneurs and provides an opportunity to meet and network with the finest women business owners in North America. To register for the Enterprising Women of the Year Awards Celebration or learn more, please visit www.enterprisingwomen.com or call 919-674-6640.

The complete list of award winners and finalists is presented below.

2010 Enterprising Women of the Year Award winners by revenue category:

Over \$25 million in annual revenues:

- **Liz McKinley**, Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc., Huntington Beach, CA
- **Sylvia Medina**, North Wind, Idaho Falls, ID
- **Mindi Fynke**, EHIM, Inc., Southfield, MI
- **Rebecca Cenni**, Atrium Staffing, New York, NY
- **Lori Hilson Cioromski**, TH Hilson Company, Wheaton, IL
- **Lori Blaker**, TTI, Rochester Hills, MI
- **Sharon Evans**, CFJ Manufacturing, Fort Worth, TX
- **Pat Fales**, Pat Fales Associates/Re/Max Allegiance, Burke, VA
- **Lois Moran and Lynn Macrone**, JUICE Pharma Worldwide, New York, NY.

Over \$10 million and up to \$25 million in annual revenues:

- **Laura K.T. Schriver**, Language Services Associates, Horsham, PA
- **Kayhan Hellriegel**, Kayhan International, Schaumburg, IL
- **Lori Bacon**, Swimco for Swimwear, Calgary, AB, Canada
- **Jennifer Smith**, Innovative Office Solutions, Burnsville, MN
- **Norma Wallis**, Livernois Vehicle Development/Wallis Technical Center, Inkster, MI
- **Tara Abraham**, Accel Inc., Lewis Center, OH
- **Kimberly Anderson Matich**, Anderson Security Agency, Ltd., Phoenix, AZ
- **Joy Gendusa**, PostcardMania, Clearwater, FL
- **Elise Benedict**, University Moving & Storage Co., Inc., Farmington Hills, MI
- **Lisa Wehr**, Oneupweb, Traverse City, MI
- **Kim Holstein**, Kim & Scott's Gourmet Pretzels, Chicago, IL

Over \$5 million and up to \$10 million:

- **Lisa Palko-Adams**, Palko Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., Inc., Garfield, NJ
- **Lynette Burkhart**, WEB Contracting, Inc., Paola, KS
- **Wanda Alexander**, Horizon Consulting, Lansdowne, VA

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- **Susan McCarthy** and **Barbara McCarthy**, Sun Country Cleaners, Largo, FL
- **Marcia J. Veidmark**, Specialized Services Company, Phoenix, AZ
- **Margaret Ramsdale**, Omega Uniform Systems, Ltd., Vancouver, BC, Canada
- **Diana Carolyn Cuttell**, IMI Material Handling Logistics, Inc., Orillia, ON, Canada

Over \$1 million and up to \$5 million in annual revenues:

- **Susan Wilson**, The Judgment Group, Stevensville, MD
- **Laurie De Jong**, LDJ Productions, New York, NY
- **Ali Brown**, Ali International, Los Angeles, CA
- **Sandy Hansen**, AgVenture Feed & Seed Inc. & Rock Solid Motion, Watkins, MN
- **Elaine Buxton**, Confero, Cary, NC
- **Crystal L. Faulkner**, Cooney, Faulkner & Stevens, LLC, Cincinnati, OH
- **Katherin Nukk-Freeman, Esq.** and **Suzanne M. Cerra, Esq.**, Nukk-Freeman & Cerra, PC, Short Hills, NJ
- **Jodi Bailey Gill**, The Experts Bench, Inc., Duluth, GA
- **Letty Hudson**, Chicago Mini Bus Travel, Franklin Park, IL
- **Nancy K. Hyde**, Hyde & Company CPAs, PC, Oklahoma City, OK
- **Lisa M. Giles**, Giles & Associates Consulting, Inc., Chicago, IL
- **Judy Fourie**, J. Fourie & Company, Inc., Cary, NC

Up to \$1 million in annual revenues:

- **Candice Bennett**, Candice Bennett & Associates, Inc., Lorton, VA
- **Benaree (Bennie) Wiley**, The Wiley Group, Brookline, MA
- **Ann Sullivan**, Madison Services Group, Washington, DC
- **Sheila Ronning**, Sharp UpSwing, Edina, MN
- **Mandee Heller Adler**, International College Counselors, Hollywood, FL
- **Gloria Berthold Larkin**, TargetGov, Elkridge, MD
- **Karen L. Maples**, Myutiq, LLC, Arlington, VA
- **Mary Schnack**, Mary Schnack & Associates, Sedona, AZ

2010 Enterprising Women of the Year Award Finalists (honorable mention):

- **Mary Contreras**, Contreras State Farm Agency, Tempe, AZ
- **Lori Jenks**, Combustion Parts, Inc., San Diego, CA
- **Lisa Ross**, rbb Public Relations, Coral Gables, FL
- **Jodi Shelton**, Shelton Group, Dallas, TX
- **Kathryn Seifert, PhD**, ESPS, LLC, Salisbury, MD

- **Kathleen Benson**, Office Remedies, Inc., Herndon, VA
- **Jeannette Carrico**, The Exit Light Company, Vista, CA
- **Denise McVey**, S3, LLC, Boonton, NJ
- **Lisa Feierstein**, Active Healthcare, Raleigh, NC
- **Vickie J. Lewis**, VMX International, Detroit, MI
- **Caren Schweitzer**, Creative Resources, LLC, Hopkins, MN
- **Betsy Weaver, EdD**, TPR Media, LLC, Jamaica Plain, MA
- **Heidi Kallett**, The Dandelion Patch, Vienna, VA
- **Karen Wilkins-Jarvis**, AmPro Orthotics & Prosthetics, Inc., Las Vegas, NV
- **Laura L. Douglass**, Next Generation Clinical Research, Oregon, WI
- **Theresa Erickson**, Erickson Law & Conceptual Options, Poway, CA
- **Donna Hegdahl**, TransSynergy Group, Irving, TX
- **Leslie Traub**, Cook Ross Inc., Silver Spring, MD
- **Chandra Clarke**, Scribendi Inc., Chatham, ON, Canada
- **Brenda Blisk**, The Blisk Financial Group at Spire Investment Partners, McLean, VA
- **Jen Sterling**, Hinge Incorporated, Reston, VA
- **Catherine Juon and Linda Girard**, Pure Visibility, Ann Arbor, MI
- **Rebecca S. Busch**, Medical Business Associates, Inc., Westmont, IL
- **JoAnne Cornwell, PhD**, Sisterlocks, San Diego, CA
- **Deborah Shea**, Hellbent Marketing, Redwood City, CA
- **Fabi Preslar**, SPARK Publications, Matthews, NC
- **Iris Ramirez Reese**, Fusion Multicultural Marketing, Durham, NC
- **Alicia M. Jacobs**, Ajament Partners, Los Angeles, CA
- **Donna Cohen**, Law Offices of Donna R. Cohen, Raleigh, NC
- **Sheri Taber**, The Peak Performance Group, Inc., Tampa, FL
- **Smita Vasant**, Saffron Spot, Artesia, CA
- **Cynthia de Lorenzi**, Success in the City, Fairfax, VA
- **Alison Jimenez**, Dynamic Securities Analytics, Inc., Tampa, FL