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THE PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS JOURNAL AND NAWBO ANNOUNCE THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF DISTINCTIONS AWARD PROGRAM

(Philadelphia, Pa)- The Philadelphia Business Journal and the National Association of Women and Business Owners (NAWBO) seek nominations for “Women of Distinction program.” Now in its tenth year, the competition honors the region’s most dynamic women who are leading the way in their professional fields and in their communities.

The nomination process consists of two steps. Once the nomination is submitted, the official application will be forwarded to the nominator. The official application is then to be completed and returned by August 15, 2007. Judges will review all submitted applications and will base its decision on three categories: professional accomplishments, community involvement, and awards and milestones.

To be eligible the candidate must be a female resident of, or employed in, the 8-county Greater Philadelphia region. The candidate may be self-nominated or nominated by another person. They must not be a previous Women of Distinction award recipient, and they must not be a member of the judging panel or a member of a judge's immediate family.

Finalists will be honored at the Women of Distinction Awards Banquet on Wednesday, December 3, 2007 at the Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel. The event gathers over 700 of the region's newsmakers for networking and an inspiring awards ceremony. Winners will also be profiled in a special section of the Business Journal's November 30 issue. Sponsors for this year’s event include Aetna, Drexel University LeBow College of Business, Ernst and Young, FemmePharma Global Healthcare Inc., and Wachovia.

To nominate go to: <http://philadelphia.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/nomination/974>. Please direct questions to Samantha Rich at 215-238-5105 or srich@bizjournals.com.

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