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Suze Orman to Keynote Sixth Annual Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women

Premiere networking and education event to also feature ReWork Career Fair and career expert Tory Johnson

PHILADELPHIA — The Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women, co-hosted by Governor Edward G. Rendell and the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, announced today that financial expert Suze Orman will keynote the sixth annual Conference, to be held on Sept. 17, 2009, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. The Conference will also partner with Women For Hire to host the ReWork Career Fair. Led by Women For Hire CEO Tory Johnson, workplace contributor on ABC's *Good Morning America*, the fair will feature local and national employers and recruiters with current employment opportunities in Pennsylvania. Other keynotes include leadership consultant Marcus Buckingham and Judge Glenda Hatchett.

Deemed a "one-woman financial advice powerhouse" by *USA Today*, Orman will share her insights on the challenging economic climate and provide tips on how best to weather the storm. As a two-time Emmy Award-winning television host, *New York Times* mega bestselling author, magazine and online columnist, writer/producer, and one of the top motivational speakers in the world today, Orman is America's most recognized expert on personal finance. She is a contributing editor to "O" *The Oprah Magazine*, the *Costco Connection Magazine* and for the last eight years host of the award-winning *Suze Orman Show*, which airs every Saturday night on CNBC. In May 2008 *Time Magazine* named Orman as one of the TIME 100, The World's Most Influential People. Later that year, Orman was the recipient of the National Equality Award from the Human Rights Campaign.

Known as the "job search guru and workplace fairy godmother," Johnson is a *New York Times* bestselling author and the workplace contributor on ABC's *Good Morning America*. Johnson will share her perspective on professional success and provide tips to help guide women through these uncertain times. Throughout the fair, expert speakers will present workshops on career



development and advancement as well as practical advice such as resume development and networking tips.

Marcus Buckingham is a New York Times bestselling author. Buckingham pioneered a revolutionary concept: that people will be dramatically more effective, successful, and fulfilled when they play to their strongest skills rather than attempting to improve their weaknesses. Hailed as a visionary by corporations such as Toyota, Coca-Cola, Master Foods, Wells Fargo, Microsoft and Disney, Buckingham addresses live audiences each year about his “strengths revolution” concept. He recently led a workshop sponsored by Oprah Winfrey for 30 talented — but unfulfilled and unhappy — women. Acting on his advice, they were able to make immediate significant and positive changes in their lives. More than 1.7 million people downloaded the three-hour workshop video, and more than 100,000 unique contributors came online to post messages when his workshop and its results were featured on “The Oprah Winfrey Show.” The workshop became the basis for Buckingham’s book, “Find Your Strongest Life: What the Happiest and Most Successful Women Do Differently,” to be released in September 2009 by Thomas Nelson.

Glenda Hatchett, a distinguished lawyer and judge, has been recognized by Ebony Magazine as one of the "100 Best and Brightest Women in Corporate America." After graduating from Emory University School of Law and completing a coveted clerkship in the U.S. Federal Courts, Hatchett accepted a position at Delta Air Lines as the company's highest-ranking African-American woman. She served in dual roles as a senior attorney for Delta, litigating cases in federal courts throughout the country, and manager of public relations, supervising global crisis management and media relations for all of Europe, Asia and the United States. She made the difficult decision to leave Delta Air Lines in order to accept an appointment at the Fulton County, Georgia Juvenile Court. Since becoming Georgia's first African-American Chief Presiding Judge of a state court, she continues to preside as a judge today on the syndicated show, "Judge Hatchett" currently in its 8th season. Hatchett is also author of the national bestseller, *Say What You Mean, Mean What You Say*.

In addition to Orman, Johnson, Buckingham and Hatchett, this year’s Conference will feature more than 75 speakers leading seminars on the issues that matter most to women, such as business and entrepreneurship, health, the environment and more. Women will also have the opportunity to participate in



workshops on communication skills, leadership strategies and work/life balance tools.

Wachovia will serve as the Presenting Sponsor of the Pennsylvania Governors Conference for Women. Many other corporations generously support the day-long event that enhances the lives of Pennsylvania women through connection, education and inspiration. Online registration is available via the Conference Web site, www.pagovernorsconferenceforwomen.org.

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