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Two New Members Join Women's Business Council – Southwest
2010 Board of Directors

ARLINGTON–January 11, 2010–The Women's Business Council – Southwest (WBCS) is pleased to announce the elected members of the 2010 Board of Directors. Two new members join: **David Robinson**, Supplier Diversity Manager from Brinker International and **Terri Quinton**, President of Q2 Marketing Group.

Both new board members, coincidentally, received the Rising Star awards at the organization's gala in January 2009. Robinson from Brinker received the Corporate Rising Star Award which recognizes a corporate member who has been a member of the Council for two years or less and through their active participation, their Supplier Diversity program has grown and they have made great strides in utilizing women business enterprises. Quinton, of Q2 Marketing Group received the Women Business Enterprise (WBE) Rising Star Award which recognizes a newly-certified WBE who has consistently demonstrated the highest degree of support for and involvement with the WBCS in their first year of Council membership.

WBCS members elected Lynn Scott, to the position of Chair. Ms. Scott is Executive Director of Supplier Diversity and currently manages the Supplier Diversity Program for the Alcatel-Lucent North America Region. An active WBCS member for more than six years, Ms. Scott has chaired several events, has served on the Executive Board as well as participating on several committees for WBCS. Ms. Scott will assume the position of Chair on January 1st. Ms. Scott will assume the position of Chair on January 1st. "I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as chair for this group. The Women Business Owners that we serve cover a vast array of industries and vary from very small to very large. Our focus in 2010 will be to continue to find areas where our WBEs need information and/or training and provide those critical networking opportunities in the Dallas/Fort Worth area as well as in all the other regions that we support."

Returning board members are:

Mark Miller
Lockheed Martin
1st Vice Chairman

Tom Trotter
IBM Corporation
2nd Vice Chairman

Sharon Evans
CFj Manufacturing
3rd Vice Chairman

Rick Graves
Fluor
Treasurer

Helen Wathen
Bank of America
Secretary

Cheryl Stevens
Energy Future Holdings
Parliamentarian

Larry Caldwell
Frito Lay/Pepsico
Immediate Past Chairman

Patricia Rodriguez-Christian
CRC Group
WBE Ambassador

Debbie Hurst
WBCS President

Deanna Becker
Peak Promotions

Suzanne Cruz-Sewell
DFW International Airport

Marsha Rose Davidson
Telecopy, Inc.

Valerie Freeman
Imprimis Group

Perfecta Gallegos
City of Dallas

Connie Magers
J.C. Penney Corporation, Inc.

Don McKneely
TexCorp, Inc.

Denise Milasky Musech
UPS

Susie Morrissey
Bell Janitorial Supplies & Services

Pamela O'Rourke
ICON Information Consultants

Lee Ann Packard
Marfield Corporate Stationery

Terri Quinton
Q2 Marketing Group

Wendy Raney
Windstream Communications

John Rau
American Airlines

Royalyn Reid
Consumer & Market Insights, Inc.

David Robinson
Brinker International

Steig Sabee
BNSF Railway

Jill Solomon
Verizon

Jacalyn Spedding
Walmart Stores

Barbara Taylor
Texas Instruments

Brian Tippens
Hewlett-Packard Company

Nina Vaca
Pinnacle Technical Resources

Gail Warrior-Lawrence
The Warrior Group

Billie Bryant
CESCO
Ex-Officio Member

Retta Miller
Jackson Walker
Ex-Officio Member

Robbi Rice Dietrich
First Preston Management
Ex-Officio Member

WBCS serves an important role in the southwest region of north Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas connecting women business enterprises to corporations. Despite the economic challenges, the WBCS has continued strong support from member corporations and increased WBE membership.

Photos are available on request.

About WBCS

Headquartered in Arlington, Texas, WBCS is dedicated to increasing mutually beneficial procurement opportunities between certified woman-owned businesses, corporations, businesses, government entities, institutions and other organizations. With more than 850 WBE members and 80 corporate sustaining members, WBCS is in its 13th year of providing national certification to women-owned businesses. To find out more about the WBCS please visit www.wbcswest.org . WBCS is a regional affiliate of Women Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) covering Oklahoma, north Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico. Founded in 1995, WBENC has become a powerhouse organization for women entrepreneurs across the country, women-owned businesses, corporations, businesses, government entities, institutions and other organizations.

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