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Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Set to Honor 2008 Glass Ceiling Award Recipient at Annual Luncheon

HOLLYWOOD, FL – Slated for December 9, the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce along with the Chamber's W.O.M.E.N. (Women Owners Managers Executives Network) committee is pleased to host its 2008 Glass Ceiling Award Luncheon.

Sponsored by HEICO Corporation, the luncheon will be hosted at Memorial Regional Hospital South (3600 Washington Street, Hollywood) from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and will honor a woman who has "broken the glass ceiling."

The *Glass Ceiling* refers to invisible, artificial barriers that prevent qualified women from advancing within their organization and reaching their full potential.

This prestigious award will recognize a woman who works in the public or private sector and is:

- A Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Member
- Has overcome barriers to within her workplace & has advanced in her field of endeavor
- Remains dedicated and committed to her community
- Demonstrates a strong sense of morals and ethics
- Must reside or do business in the Greater Hollywood Community

This year's nominees are:

Lorie-Mertens- Black
Intergovernmental Affairs City of Hollywood

Jenna Chamberlain
Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc.

Pamela M. Gordon, Esq.
Law Offices of Pamela M Gordon

Kari Hess
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital

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Lisa Liotta
Downtown CRA

Debbie Orshefsky, Esq.
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Heidi O'Sheehan
Commissioner City of Hollywood

Ina Rentzer
INRO Marketing

Eleanor Sobel
State Senator

Jeanette Smith
Housing and Community Redevelopment City of Hollywood

Ellen Windheim
Realtor

Past winners include D'Rene Benson of Johnson & Johnson (2006), Major Roni Mangan of the Hollywood Police Department (2002) and Barbara Miller of Event Co. (2000).

Corporate Table Sponsors are available for \$350. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$30 for future members and \$40 at the door.

RSVP is required due to limited seating. Please visit www.hollywoodchamber.org to reserve your spot today!

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