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State names top 50 women

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HARRISBURG – CEOs, partners-in-charge, and senior vice presidents are among the winners of the 2008 Best 50 Women in Business Award, Governor Edward G. Rendell said today.

“Once again this year, choosing just 50 women out of all the worthy nominees we received wasn’t easy,” Governor Rendell said. “Whether it’s the founder of a professional development firm, or the partner in charge of a global firm, or the president of a bakery, all of the winners have one thing in common – they’re all hard-working people who are making Pennsylvania a better place to live, work, and play.”

An independent panel of judges selected the top 50 candidates based on their dedication to business growth, professional and personal accomplishments, community involvement, and advocacy for women in business. Recipients must also be a female resident of Pennsylvania, be employed in the state as an owner, partner, president, chief executive officer, board chair, in a senior executive management-level position, or a woman with significant authority in decision-making in a business or company.

Honorees will be invited to several events on May 19, including an evening reception at the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg. Winners will be highlighted in special supplements in several business journals throughout the commonwealth.

Allegheny County

Audrey L. Brouman, founder, owner and president, A.L. Brouman Associates Inc., Pittsburgh

Laura E. Ellsworth, partner-in-charge, Jones Day, Pittsburgh

Diane P. Holder, executive vice president, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh

Linda Ruckert, owner, Linda’s Imprinted Products, Pittsburgh

Sharon Scheidemantle, broker of record, Achieve Realty Inc., Wexford

Sandy E. Simon, owner and artist, Kiln-in-Time Studios, Pittsburgh

Berks County

Deborah A. Kintzer, senior vice president, Westlawn Graphics, Reading

Anne L. Stevens, chairman, president and CEO, Carpenter Technology Corporation, Reading

Blair County

Bonnie Lee Hand, president, Blair Insurance Services Inc., Altoona

Amy B. Seltzer, owner, Seltzer Financial Strategies LLC, Altoona

Bucks County

Ramila Philip, Ph.D., Immunotope Inc. Doylestown

Gina F. Rubel, esquire, Furia Rubel Communications Inc. Doylestown

Donna E. Teitelman, president, Impact Executive Consulting LLC, Richboro

Butler County

Victoria A. Hinterberger, CEO, Butler County Radio Network Inc., Butler

Ann F. Morrison, senior vice president, Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, Butler

Centre County

Jessica Dolan, owner, Room to Breathe Home and Office Organizing, Bellefonte

Chester County

Kimberly J. Brumbaugh, president, Brumbaugh Wealth Management Group, Glenmoore

Bronwyn L. Martin, financial advisor, Amerprise Financial Service Inc., Kennett Square

Cumberland County

Tammy L. Shearer, vice president, Shearer Enterprises d/b/a The Camera Box, Camp Hill

Dauphin County

Linda Harvey-Burkley, principal, Ardis Communications, Harrisburg

Rhonda R. Hess, president and CEO, Rhonda Hess Associates LLC, Hershey

Janice L. Helwig, owner, founder, and chairperson, LLCBO Learning Centres Inc., Harrisburg

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