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Press Release

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25 Powerful Minority Women in Business Awards Luncheon 2008

Washington, D.C. (August 21, 2008) - Minority Enterprise Executive Council (MEEC) in cooperation with **RPH Enterprises, Prudence International Magazine, BMW of Sterling, Omega Technologies, and Alternative Telecommunications Solutions**, will host its 4th Annual Awards Luncheon to honor 25 Powerful Minority Women In Business, theme: "*Applauding Excellence.*" This event is scheduled for Friday, September 12, 2008 and will be held at The Omni Shoreham Hotel located at 2500 Calvert Street, NW, in Washington, D.C. 20008 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Our keynote speaker and Chairman of the event is **Rodney P. Hunt**, Chairman of RPH Enterprises (formerly President & CEO, RS Information Systems, Inc.). RS Information Systems is a premier federal systems integrator. **Jimmie Lee Solomon**, Executive Vice President, Baseball Operations, Major League Baseball (MLB) is our co-chair. Mr. Solomon serves MLB in a variety of operational capacities and has overseen the launches of several important MLB initiatives.

Our confirmed keynote speaker is the Honorable Congresswoman **Eleanor Holmes Norton** (D-DC). She has stood as a powerful advocate for women and human rights for many years. Congresswoman Norton is the chair of the House Committee on Economic Development, Emergency Management, and Public Buildings.

Our mistress of ceremonies, **Maureen Bunyan**, a veteran television news broadcaster for ABC 7, will host the event along with **Roger Campos**, President and CEO of the Minority Business RoundTable (www.MBRT.net). MBRT provides a forum for CEO's of minority-owned businesses to address public policy issues.

Some of the honorees are **Gina Ferguson Adams**, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, FedEx Corporation; **LaSonya Berry**, President/CEO, McPherson, Berry & Associates; **Cynthia Dinkins**, Executive Consultant; **Dr. Oluyemisi Famuyiwa**, Reproductive Endocrinologist/Medical Director, Montgomery Fertility Center; **Dr. Rochelle E. Hackley**, CEO/DDS, Rochelle E. Hackley DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry; **Sheila Harris**, Supplier Diversity, Manager, Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation; **Gloria Herndon**, President, GB Herndon & Associates, Inc.; **Dr. Tamara Garrett-Kinion**, President, Arlington Dental Solutions; **Renu Johri**, CEO, Integral Consulting Services, Inc.; **Michelle Lee**, President, STG International; **Wendy Lewis**, Vice President, Strategic Planning, Recruitment and Diversity, Major League Baseball; **Deepti Malhotra**, CEO, VMD Systems Integrators; **Joyce Anne Moorehead**, President, Moorehead Properties, Inc.; **Charlotte V.M. Ottley**, Executive Market Development Strategist, C. Ottley New Directions; **Zina Pierre**, President, Washington Linkage Group; **Jacqueline Rosa**, Executive Director, Morgan Stanley; **Gisel Ruiz**, Vice President & Regional General Manger, Wal-Mart Stores; **Ola Sage**, President, e-Management, Inc.; **Nancy Scott**, President, Powertek Corporation; **Gail Dolman-Smith**, President/CEO, Paragon TEC, Inc.; **Rohini Solos**, President, Net2Net Solutions; **Donna Stallings**, President, Sync Technologies, Inc.; **Maria Thompson**, President, A123 Systems' Government Solutions Group; **Yolanda Maria Welch**, CEO, Respira Medical, Inc.; **Dr. Mary Wu**, President, Wu Consulting, LLC.

There will be a lavish lunch served and live entertainment by pianist **Jim Ballard**. Individual seating is \$250. A corporate table of 10 is \$2,500. Call public affairs at (703) 730-4091 for more details about the event.

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