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Deborah Stallings Installed To the National Association of Women Business Owners - New National Board of Directors

*Maryland Minority Entrepreneur, Deborah Stallings, to serve as NAWBO's 2007-2008
Director-at-Large and Liaison for the Diversity and Market Development Forum*

Columbia, MD, June 6, 2007 —The National Association of Women Business Owners® (NAWBO®) announced today the election of Maryland entrepreneur, Deborah Stallings, PHR as a national director-at-large and liaison to the association's Diversity and Market Development Forum. In this role, Stallings shall support Lisa Hickey, President of NAWBO and the national board in their quest to inspire, innovate, and integrate women business owners for success. NAWBO represents 9,000 members on issues facing women business owners such as women in leadership, government procurement, health care, international advocacy, and access to capital.

In this role, Stallings shall support the Diversity and Market Development Forum in their charge to promote NAWBO's overall membership with special emphasis on diversity and inclusion within that membership, including attracting and retaining more high-revenue members. Additionally, Stallings shall help with initiatives to develop new chapters of NAWBO and serve as a brain trust related to membership initiatives, services, and resources.

"I am delighted to be part of a great association like NAWBO, and to support the Diversity and Market Development Forum which seeks to build upon all that we have learned about serving our members and bring the very best in programming and resources to all women business owners," said Stallings, who is the immediate past president of NAWBO's Baltimore chapter. "Our strategic focus is to strengthen the wealth creating capacity of NAWBO's members and promote economic development; create innovative and effective changes in the business culture; build strategic alliances, coalitions, and affiliations; and transform public policy and influence opinion makers."

In addition to her NAWBO experience at the local and now national level, Stallings serves on several other boards including chair, Howard County Government; founder and past president, Howard County Human Resource Society (HoCoHRS); board member, Howard County Chamber of Commerce.

Stallings' company, HR Anew is a certified 8a, Small Disadvantaged Business, and Minority Business Enterprise, providing human resources consulting, staff augmentation, and training services and products to

government and private industry employers of all sizes. Their strategic focus is to help employers attract, hire, inspire, and retain top talent. HR Anew and Stallings have received several awards including 2007 Maryland's Top 100 Women – The Daily Record; 2007 Women in Business Champion – U.S. Small Business Administration; 2007 Business Achievement – Howard County Economic Development Authority; 2007 BRAVO Business Achievement – Baltimore SmartCEO Magazine; 2006 Maryland Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise – The Daily Record and the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs; and 2006 Maryland's Top 100 Minority Businesses and 2006 Maryland Top 50 8a firms – Diversity Business.

For more information about HR Anew or to schedule an interview with Ms. Stallings visit www.hranew.com or contact Monte Twilley, Director of Public Relations and Business Development at mtwilley@hranew.com or 410-381-5220.

For biographical information on NAWBO's Board of Directors, visit NAWBO's Web site at http://www.nawbo.org/section_13.cfm.

About NAWBO: Founded in 1975, NAWBO propels women entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide. Thirty years later, NAWBO is still the only organization that solely represents the interest of women entrepreneurs in all industries. The organization's mission is to strengthen the wealth-creating capacity of its members and promote economic development; to create innovative and effective change in the business culture; to build strategic alliances, coalitions and affiliations; and to transform public policy and influence opinion makers. Visit www.nawbo.org for more information.