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84 Women Graduate from PATHBUILDERS ACHIEVA® Program

High-potential, mid-level executive women from 38 companies complete a one-year professional development program.

ATLANTA – Eighty-four women graduated April 15 from Pathbuilders' 2007 Achieva® class. Achieva is a year-long professional development program designed for mid-level executive women with senior executive potential. Sponsoring companies view the program as a strategic investment in high-potential female talent, and women are selected by their organizations to participate in the program.

The graduation took place at the 1420 Room and featured a panel of local executives who shared insights into how to create a high-performing corporate culture. Panelists included Lisa Fanto, senior vice president of corporate communications, Hardin Construction; Beth Johnston, senior vice president of human resources, Delta Air Lines, Inc.; and Gary Price, Atlanta managing partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Mentee & Mentor of the Year Awards were presented to Jolanta Moss, NCR Corporation and Joseph Chow, CISCO during the ceremony.

“Pathbuilders' three-pronged approach of external mentoring, educational seminars and peer networking make for a really effective professional development program,” said Deana Bishop, program graduate and vice president of Business Planning and Revenue Growth Management for the Southeast Business Unit at Coca Cola Enterprises. “Physically and mentally stepping outside of your company to learn new concepts and strategies gives you the opportunity to focus on your professional development. In the end, you end up bringing back new ideas to your company.”

Achieva represents the third stage in a series of four professional development programs designed by Pathbuilders to address a woman's professional career. Achieva includes one-on-one external mentoring with a senior executive to create a deep, professional relationship that challenges each participant to dramatically expand her perspectives. The program also includes educational

sessions and peer networking to help position each woman as an influential leader within her organization.

The Achieva curriculum is designed for women at a key transition point in their careers where their personal goals and those of their organization come together—resulting in high-impact leadership. Participants learn how to build their executive presence, develop a strategic view and lead their company toward greater success.

Graduates of the Achieva program were sponsored by the following organizations:

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AT&T Corporation
AutoTrader.com
Avon Products, Inc.
Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.
CompuCredit Corporation
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Georgia Power, a Southern Company
Havertys Furniture Company
The Home Depot U.S.A. Inc.
Inhibitex, Inc.
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MedAssets, Inc.
Mirant Corporation
NCR Corporation
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP
RBC Centura
Recall Corporation
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Rock-Tenn Company
Sciele Pharma, Inc.
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Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
Solvay Advanced Polymers
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Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.
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About Pathbuilders Inc.

Pathbuilders partners with Fortune-ranked companies to create gender-diverse senior leadership teams that directly contribute to the bottom-line. Pathbuilders combines executive education and peer exchange with structured mentoring to develop high-impact female leaders who move their companies forward. The company offers formal mentoring programs and customized solutions to develop high-potential female talent at each of the four distinct phases of women's careers. Since 1995, Pathbuilders has worked with more than 300 organizations and has positively impacted the careers of nearly 2500 Atlanta-area women. For more information visit www.pathbuilders.com.

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