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Women's Business Center, Inc. chooses leadership for 2010-11

MOBILE, AL –The Women's Business Center, Inc. announced today the selection of new officers and directors for its 2010-11 fiscal year. Suzanne Luker, CPP, Partner with Compensation Control LLC, was elected President; Deborah Hodges, CPA, Partner, Prichard, Dewberry and Hodges PC is the Immediate Past President; Meg McGovern, Commercial Market Specialist with Alabama Power Co., will serve as Board Vice President; Richard Lindsey, CPA, Partner, Zevac & Lindsey, LLC was elected Treasurer; Aleta Greenspan, FIIDA, Lead Technical Advisor/Facilitator for "Best Value" Source Selections for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, is the incoming Secretary.

Other directors include: Herman Tinsley, Economic Development Department, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, Elaine Goubil, Senior Sales Manager Mary Kay, and Alice Madison, Chief Financial Officer for Mobile Airport Authority. Romona Wooldridge, Project Management Professional, will serve as liaison to the board from the Women's Business Center Advisory Council.

Founded in 1993 the Women's Business Center, Inc. in Mobile is one of the oldest continuously operating women's business centers in the entire country. Currently business counseling, coaching and training services are offered to women and men in seven counties in southern Alabama: Mobile; Baldwin; Clarke; Conecuh; Escambia; Monroe; and Washington Counties. For more information, call 251-660-2725.

The Women's Business Center is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact LaToya Brooks at 251-660-2725, 1301 Azalea Rd, #201A, Mobile, AL 36693. info@womenbiz.biz.



Suzanne Luker, CPP

Suzanne Luker earned her BS in Business Administration from the University of South Alabama with a Major in Marketing and a Minor in International Business. She holds the CPP, Certified Payroll Professional, industry certification. For the last ten years she has been a Partner in the Compensation Control, LLC with locations in Birmingham and Fairhope.

As the mother of twins, one a graduate of Auburn University and the other finishing up there, much of her free time is taken up with following Auburn football.

Deborah Hodges, CPA

Deborah has more than fifteen years of experience providing audit, tax and consulting services to a variety of clients, both large and small. She has worked with clients having annual revenues of less than \$100,000 to clients having annual revenues of more than \$100,000,000 and with both privately held and publicly traded companies.

Deborah is an honors graduate of Mississippi University for Women, where she was a Centennial Scholar. Since graduation, Deborah has served on the boards of various professional organizations on the local level. She also volunteers extensively in the various endeavors undertaken by her three children.

Richard A. Lindsey, CPA

Richard A. Lindsey, CPA earned his Master of Accounting (MACC) degree from the University of South Alabama in 1990. Prior to returning to South Alabama, Lindsey held positions of responsibility over the areas of production, marketing and administration at Mobile Marble Company from 1973 through 1989, helping to grow the family business into the largest manufacturer of cultured marble products in south Alabama.

In 1996, Lindsey joined the firm of Boggan, Zevac & Jones, P.C. (now Zevac & Lindsey, L.L.C.) with the primary responsibility of providing services to small businesses and individuals in the areas of accounting, auditing, and income taxes. Lindsey continues to work in the same areas today.

Lindsey is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Alabama Society of CPA's and the Mobile Chapter of the Alabama Society of CPA's.

Margaret M. "Meg" McGovern

Educated at Auburn University and graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in Merchandising, Meg began her career with Alabama Power in 1983. Since that time she has worked her way up through the ranks of Alabama Power and now holds the position of Commercial Market Specialist, II. Her direct responsibilities are selling competitive electric load to new commercial customers and maintaining a high level of customer satisfaction. Meg is a highly visible and active volunteer in the local community. She has received many recognitions and awards for her work. A list of her volunteer activities and awards follows:

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Alabama Council AIA President's Award

Alabama Power Retail Sales Excellence Award Leadership Club

Southern Company System Marketing Energy Certification Program Graduate

Alabama Power Leadership Development Graduate

Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow



PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Christ Church Cathedral-Vestry
Women's Business Center-Board
Volunteer Mobile-Board
Center for the Living Arts-Board
Alabama Architectural Foundation-Board
College of Architecture & Design, Auburn University-Board
Mobile Chapter AIA

Aleta Greenspan, FIIDA

Aleta Greenspan, FIIDA, is currently serving as the Lead Technical Advisor / Facilitator for "Best Value" Source Selections for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District. In this role, she is responsible for developing project specific source selection submittal instructions and the evaluation criteria used by the Corps to select construction contractors for both military and civil works programs. She participated in the source selection process that resulted in establishing the Mobile District's 8(a) and Small Business prime construction multiple award task order programs. Since 1993, Ms. Greenspan has serviced as a trainer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Prospect and Professional Development Learning Center. In this capacity, she developed instructional materials and taught interior design and real property space utilization to Department of Defense Real Estate Specialist.

While on the WBC Advisory Board, Ms. Greenspan, created for the Women's Business Center, Inc. the Distinguished Speakers Series program which is designed to offer training programs and interesting presentation, using subject matter experts, to strengthen and improve the self-confidence and business skills of Alliance Members, clients and others. Ms. Greenspan is a wife and mother of two grown sons and partner in a small family owned business.

Herman Tinsley

Herman Tinsley received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. He earned his MBA from Michigan State University through the Executive Management Program with a GM Fellowship.

Tinsley spent his working career with the General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Michigan from 1986-2002. His ever increasing levels of responsibility included: Comptroller's Staff Senior Financial Administrator; Assistant Plant Comptroller, GM Assembly Operations; Administrator and Senior Auditor at GM Corporate/Central Offices/Divisional Staffs. He retired to Mobile in 2002 where he shared his extensive business expertise by becoming a volunteer small business counselor with the local SCORE Chapter. In 2005 he came out of retirement to join the staff of the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce as Project Manager in the Economic Development Department.

Elaine Goubil

Elaine Goubil started her Mary Kay business in Sept 1986. After working as a high school Business Education teacher for 10 years, she realized that she needed additional income and a tax break to make ends meet. One of Elaine's fondest memories is being double star winner in Queens Court of Sales and \$300,000 Unit Club in 2008. Other



highlights include, her unit being #1 in Recruiting and #4 in Sales, at the 2006 Mobile Career Conference. She also won 9 diamond rings for selling over \$36,000 a year, and 3 diamond Bumble Bees for being in Queens Court of Recruiting, recruiting over 24 women in one year.

Elaine's motivation to work her business comes from her strong desire to spend time with her husband, Tony, her two daughters, Kaycee and Regin, and her three grandchildren Breanna, Myron, and Jaiden.

Romona Wooldridge

Romona Wooldridge has over 25 years of profitable contributions in top companies known for their leadership and best in class practices: Marion Labs, Eli Lilly, Sprint, H&R Block, and Procter & Gamble. Romona's education includes an Industrial Management Degree from Purdue University and an MBA from Rockhurst University.

The three strongest areas of Romona's background are sales/client relationships, project management and business operations (including financial performance). Her goal is to continue to use her professional and interpersonal skills to improve client relationships through an attention to detail and belief in partnership and successful growth for all.

Romona is originally from Mobile and moved back after her years in corporate life to be close to her family. Since that time, Romona has been active in community volunteer efforts and working on several local projects. Her personal interests include home improvement, gardening and pets.