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Getting on Board: Measuring Change

Join Deloitte and Milwaukee Women inc (MWi) on November 17, 2011 for an inaugural recognition event, Leading Edge Awards, and board education program. Getting on Board: Measuring Change will provide you with an inside glimpse of how leading companies are diversifying their boards and the resulting success.

We welcome keynote speaker Nina G. Vaca-Humrichouse, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pinnacle Technical Resources, Inc. and a Director on the boards of Kohl's Corporation, Comerica Bank, and Startup America Partnership. In addition, you will have an opportunity to hear from executive leaders and participate in a learning session hosted by Deloitte with corporate governance experts that will focus on successful strategies for developing a more diverse board as well as what you can do to best position yourself for board candidacy.

MWi's Leading Edge Award honors companies that are changing the face of the boardroom by having 25% or more women directors: *Alliant Energy Corp., Assisted Living Concepts Inc., Associated Banc-Corp., Bon-Ton Department Stores, Journal Communications, Inc., ManpowerGroup, MGE Energy Inc., School Specialty Inc., Sensient Technologies Corp.* The results are tabulated through a biennial research study of Wisconsin's top 50 public companies.

Location: The University Club, Milwaukee

Date: November 17, 2011

Time: 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

RSVP: Please RSVP by Nov. 10. Space is limited

Agenda:

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Networking

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Welcome and Presentation of the 2011 Milwaukee Women inc Research

8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Keynote Presentation: Nina G. Vaca-Humrichouse, Chairman and CEO of Pinnacle Technical Resources, Inc.

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Leading Edge Awards

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Roundtable Discussion, "Women in the Boardroom - Empowering Change" facilitated by Dan Konigsburg, Director, Center for Corporate Governance Deloitte LLP

Nina G. Vaca-Humrichouse :

Nina G. Vaca-Humrichouse founded Pinnacle Technical Resources, Inc. in 1996 and serves as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Dr. Vaca-Humrichouse has been a Director of Comerica Bank since September 2008, Kohl's Corp. since March 2010 and Startup America Partnership since August 2011. She serves as Chair and Member of the Board of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Chair of the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of

Commerce.

As the first two-time winner of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's prestigious Business Woman of the Year Award. Dr. Vaca-Humrichouse was also recently selected as one of the 50 Most Important Hispanics in Business & Technology by Hispanic Engineering & Technology Magazine, and is a two-time winner of Hispanic Business Magazine's Entrepreneur of the Year Award for InfoBusiness. Her business success brought about a large number of distinctions, such as "National Director's Pioneer Award of the Year" from the United States Department of Commerce in 2008, "100 Most Influential Hispanics in America" from Latino Leaders Magazine in 2007, and "Top 25 Women Business Builders" from Fast Company Magazine in 2005. She is a graduate of Texas State University with a B.A. in Speech Communications and Business Administration where she was honored as a Distinguished Alumna in 2005. Dr. Vaca-Humrichouse completed Harvard Business School's Corporate Governance Executive Program and Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management Advanced Management Education Program. Dr. Vaca-Humrichouse also holds a Doctor of Laws "Honoris Causa" from Northwood University.

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This program is hosted by Milwaukee Women Inc., an organization dedicated to advancing women on corporate boards and Deloitte. For more information regarding meeting logistics, please contact Penny Bishop at pbishop@deloitte.com.

Madison businesswoman Londa Dewey Paints Positive Picture for Board Diversity

Londa Dewey, group president of QTI Group, a Madison-based staffing company, seems equally as comfortable in the board room as on the soccer sidelines. In fact, conversations on those sidelines in some cases led her to the boardroom. Dewey believes that her cumulative experiences have led her to where she is today. This past summer, Dewey spoke to the Steering Committee of Milwaukee Women inc., offering insights into how she has attained three corporate board seats, served as a bank president at the age of 35 and somehow managed to balance her personal with her professional life.

"Every part of your life supports every other part," said Dewey, who added that her commitment to community interests, such as United Way where she currently serves as board chair of the Dane County campaign, has been a springboard to professional opportunities. Prior to joining QTI, Dewey spent 25 years at U.S. Bank and served as president of the U.S. Bank Private Client Group leading more than 1,500 employees in 118 offices.

Dewey currently serves on the corporate boards of American Family Insurance, Madison Gas and Electric and Wausau Paper, in addition to the boards of Camp Manito-Wish YMCA, Edgewood High School and Wisconsin Family Business Advisory Board. She was previously board chair of the Madison Chamber of Commerce. In 1996, she was named the Distinguished Woman in Banking by *Northwestern Financial Review*.

Dewey told the group that the issue of board diversity is very much on the minds of most private companies. "If all things are equal [between two candidates], a woman definitely has the edge," she said. "Women are well-balanced, well-organized, good communicators and are valued on a board." Dewey added that she thinks attitudes and generations are changing. "Diversity is not just a requirement these days; it's also appreciated."

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