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## NEWIRE Honors 26 at Annual Ceremony

New England Women in Real Estate recently recognized the accomplishments of many of its members at its 2006 Achievement Awards ceremony.

NEWIRE is a Boston-based, private, nonprofit organization that promotes the advancement of women in the commercial real estate industry.

**Kristin Blount**, senior vice president, Meredith & Grew, received the Professional Service Award, a new award to honor a member who is a significant contributor and emerging leader at her company.

**Susan Leff**, senior vice president, Key Bank Real Estate Capital, received the Leadership Award, which honors a member who leads by example and inspires, motivates and supports other members.

The Suzanne King Public Service Award, recognizing commitment to strengthening the community, was awarded to **Judith Jacobson**, deputy director and general counsel, Massachusetts Housing Partnership.

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award singles out a NEWIRE member who has struck out on her own with a new business and was awarded to **Allison Miele Rojas**, principal, director of interior design, Rojas Group Inc.

The Esprit de Coeur Award honors a NEWIRE member who continually puts her heart and soul into NEWIRE. This year's winner is **Janet Pirrello**, vice



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president, BayNorth Capital.

In addition, the Networking Award recognizes a member networking experience that most clearly exemplifies NEWIRE's goals and purposes. This year's winner is the Mission Hill Health Movement and Boston Self Help Center development project.

NEWIRE's team was assembled under the leadership of project manager **Christine Mosholder** (*Corporate Project Partners*), with the active participation of **Kathy McMahon** (*Tsoi Kobus & Associates*) and **Lynne Sweet** (*LDS Consulting Group*).

NEWIRE's volunteer team included **Kate Childs** (*Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP*), **Rose Conti** (*Payton Construction Corp.*), **Leslie Cook** (*Chicago Title*

*Insurance Co.*), **Pam Fisher** (*Construction Coordinators*), **Julie Fry** (*People's Capital*), **Leigh Gilligan** (*Gadsby Hannah*), **Carol Hannigan** (*Dionne & Gass*), **Marianne Heard** (*RSM McGladrey*), **Judy Jacobsen** (*Massachusetts Housing Partnership*), **Toby Kramer** (*Riverside Consulting*), **Elizabeth S. Krol** (*Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure*), **Marilyn Mannino** (*South Shore Savings Bank*), **Gretchen McGill** (*The Procaccianti Group*), **Shahpar Negah** (*GZA GeoEnvironmental*), **Shelly Rainen** (*Rainen Law Office*), **Mickie Simpson** (*Struever Bros. Eccles & Rouse*), **Kathy Spring** (*Edwards and Kelcey*), and **Christine Stone** (*Leggat McCall Properties*).