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## *\*Award Notification*

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November 10, 2009

Beverly Kuykendall  
President & CEO  
Federal and Commercial Contracts, Inc.  
1526 Centinela Avenue  
Inglewood, CA 90302

Dear Ms. Kuykendall:

Congratulations! *MEA Magazine* is happy to announce that you have been selected as one of the honorees during the **50 Powerful Minority Women In Business** scheduled on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel located at 1150 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. The Luncheon will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a VIP reception with live entertainment.

Honorees will be profiled in the program book and have the opportunity to submit a congratulatory or company advertisement. Your cooperation in maintaining communication and participating fully during the event will be highly appreciated. All honorees will be featured in the March/April 2010 issue of *MEA Magazine*.

Expected attendance is 400-500. Guests will include local, national and regional government officials, corporate executives, Fortune 500 companies, members of the media, political and community leaders.

All honorees must be present to accept the award. Please call us at (703) 730-4091 to confirm your acceptance, attendance and corporate table registration.

Sincerely,

*Debra Williams*

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Vice President

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## **Press Release**

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## *50 Powerful Minority Women In Business*

### *Awards Luncheon 2010*

Washington, DC (November 2, 2009) – *MEA Magazine*, a publication of the award-winning organization Minority Enterprise Executive Council, is hosting a prestigious luncheon recognizing **50 Powerful Minority Women In Business** on **Thursday, March 11, 2010**. The theme: “*Women Going the Distance.*” The luncheon will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Ritz Carlton Hotel, located at 1150 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037. This event will honor fifty of the most successful women business leaders across the United States.

Chairperson for the event, **Kimberly Logan**, CEO, Signature Management Group, Inc. **Renee Nash**, Director of Information and Public Relations, WHUR-FM Radio; **Tony McGee**, President & CEO HNM Corporation, a real estate development company and an eleven-year NFL veteran; and **Lonnette Bryant**, president & CEO, GSA Federal Solutions, will emcee the event.

The keynote speaker is **Ms. Ann Marr**, vice president, human resources for World Wide Technology, Inc., (WWT - [www.wwt.com](http://www.wwt.com)). Ms. Marr is also the chair for WWT Foundation. WWT is a leading systems integrator providing technology and supply chain solutions to customers around the world. They specialize in advanced technology solutions such as Unified Communications, security, datacenter, and wireless mobility. The company has grown to \$3 billion in revenues.

Congressional leaders invited Hon. **Loretta Sanchez**; Hon. **Barbara Lee**; Hon. **Corinne Brown**; Hon. **Donna Christensen**; Hon. **Eddie Bernice Johnson**; Hon. **John Lewis**; Hon. **Marcia Fudge**; Hon. **Elijah Cummings**; Hon. **Donna Edwards**; Hon. **Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.**; Hon. **Eleanor Holmes Norton**; Hon. **Diane Watson**; Hon. **Gregory Meeks**.

During this luncheon there will be a special recognition for **Corporation of the Year** and **Supplier Diversity Person of the Year**.

These deserving women will be chosen from a pool of public nominations from the ranks of professionals and entrepreneurs. This is an occasion to celebrate women who have endured; gone the distance for success and excellence; and have contributed to their communities.

The event will be a great opportunity to network and build relationships with other business leaders, state and local federal agencies, and corporate executives.

There will be live entertainment, a cocktail reception and lunch served. Individual seating is \$250; a corporate table of 10 is \$2,500. Please reserve your seating in advance; there is no on-site registration. For more information call us at (703) 730-4091 or email at [vpwilliams@comcast.net](mailto:vpwilliams@comcast.net). Visit our website at [www.meecouncil.com](http://www.meecouncil.com).

More details will be released as they develop. This is a luncheon you cannot afford to miss. Plan to attend!