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MOMS IN BUSINESS UNITE CONFERENCE NOW ACCEPTING AWARD APPLICATIONS

Entries Due July 31, Conference on September 16

(June 30, 2009: SAN DIEGO) Think you've come up with the next must-need baby item? Ready to start your business, but need some extra funds? Want to publicly thank your leading man? The **Moms in Business Unite (MIBU) Conference**, brought to you by SPE Solutions, is now accepting applications for the Inventor Showcase Award, Mompreneur Grant and My Man of the Year Award. The inaugural conference is scheduled on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 at The University of San Diego, Joan Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice. Award applications are available at <http://www.momsinbusinessunite.com> and should be submitted by Friday, Jul. 31, 2009.

"The Moms in Business Unite Conference's unique awards allow us to highlight deserving moms and women in business, along with their supporting partners," said Randa Cote, Moms in Business Unite chairwoman, mother and founder of SPE Solutions. "These awards are part of a comprehensive conference that provides education, recognition and networking opportunities."

Helping advance the careers of women in business, the MIBU Conference awards include:

Inventor Showcase Award: Moms in Business Unite will select 10 San Diego women inventors to showcase their "new" product or service that has been brought to market after January 2008. Conference attendees will select the "best" new product of the year.

Mompreneur Grant: MIBU will award a cash grant to a mom business owner with an innovative business idea who is in need of capital to take her business to the next level.

My Man of the Year Award: MIBU will also honor an extraordinary man who has supported a working mother while she pursues her entrepreneurial endeavors. This award recognizes a man who truly makes a difference in a working mom's life through inspiration, support and a proactive willingness to be her equal partner.

Moms in Business Unite brings together women and mom business owners in an all-day educational conference, complete with keynote address from The Boogie Moms®, panel discussions, breakout sessions, new inventor showcase, networking, award ceremony, resource marketplace and childcare to support and promote the growing number of women and mom-owned businesses.

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ABOUT MOMS IN BUSINESS UNITE

The Moms in Business Unite Conference (MIBU) is the vision of five women entrepreneurs who united together to empower and educate the growing number of women in business. Through their combined 30 years of entrepreneurial experience, MIBU recognized a need for a forum that provides both business education, as well as solutions for establishing a balanced work and family life. Upon recognizing this need, MIBU created the Moms in Business Unite Conference to bring together accomplished instructors, relevant life and business topics and a truly unique learning environment. The Conference will help women and mom business owners pursue their entrepreneurial endeavors by providing tools, resources and guidance through the various stages of business ownership. Conference committee members include: San Diego residents Randa Cote, Kyoto Tanaka and Cristen Lebsack; Sherry Nouraini of Vista; and Elizabeth Dang-Samuel of Oceanside.

For more conference information, visit <http://www.momsinbusinessunite.com>

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