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11TH ANNUAL TOUCHSTONE AWARD RECEPTION HONORS 2007 AWARD RECIPIENT LIZ ROBINSON

The Society of Women Environmental Professionals of Greater Philadelphia (SWEP) honored Liz Robinson, Executive Director of the Energy Coordinating Agency of Philadelphia, Inc., with its annual Touchstone Award at a special reception on Thursday, November 7, 2007. The Honorable Carole Rubley, State Representative, 157th Legislative District, Pennsylvania House of Representatives was the keynote speaker at the event.



From left to right: SWEP Board Member Deborah Moody, the Honorable Carole Rubley (Chester County, 157th Legislative District Representative), Liz Robinson, SWEP Board Member Nicole Moshang.

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TOUCHSTONE AWARD RECEPTION (CONTINUED)

Representative Rubley was first elected to represent Chester County's 157th Legislative District in 1992, and is now serving her eighth term. Rubley spoke about her commitment to environmental concerns in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as demonstrated by her participation on the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee. She is also a member of the PA Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) Board, Alternative Energy Caucus, Land Use Caucus, and Joint State Government Commission Task Force & Advisory Commission on Domestic Relations Law. Nationally, she is a member and past chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures' (NCSL) Committee on Energy and Electric Utilities, a member of NCSL's Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, and member of the Energy and Environment Committee of the Eastern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments.

Representative Rubley praised Ms. Robinson for her determination and commitment to the environment. Following Representative Rubley's remarks, SWEP of Greater Philadelphia presented Liz Robinson with the 11th Annual Touchstone Award. SWEP's Touchstone award is presented annually to a woman who has made outstanding and significant contributions in the environmental professions. Liz's dedication to the environment and to the city of Philadelphia's low and middle income residents epitomizes SWEP's mission.

Through her dedication, Liz has developed strong working relationships with people from local and regional community groups, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and the private sector. Under Liz's leadership, the ECA is a non-profit corporation dedicated to ensuring that low and moderate income people have access to safe, affordable, and reliable sources of energy and water. ECA works to develop a sustainable energy future for the region through energy conservation and renewable energy. Together with its citywide network of Neighborhood Energy Centers, ECA provides over 50,000 energy services to more than 30,000 low income households every year.



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Congratulations Liz on your well-deserved award!

SWEP GREATER PHILADELPHIA 2007 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Deborah Moody

On September 20, 2007, SWEP held its annual Golf Outing at the Abington Country Club. SWEP members and friends enjoyed a golf clinic taught by Abington's golf pro, a 9-hole scramble, and a networking lunch. The winning foursome included **Ruth Forman** of Environmental Standards and SWEP Greater Philadelphia Board Member, **Mary McFarland** of Environmental Standards, **Deborah Moody** of Langsam Stevens and Silver, LLP and SWEP Greater Philadelphia Board Member, and **Sue Hogan** of Plexus Publishing, Inc. The winning foursome was awarded DiBruno Brothers cheese baskets from Langsam Stevens & Silver, LLP.



***The Abington golf professionals give
SWEP Board Member Ruth Forman***

Karen Daniels of the PADEP was closest to the pin on the 2nd hole for which she won a wedge club from Flaster Greenberg, P.C. Stephen Fitzgerald from Langsam Stevens & Silver, LLP got his team within feet of the pin on the 6th hole and won two tickets to see the Philadelphia Flyers, thanks to the generous donation of Taylor Wiseman & Taylor. Mary McFarland won a Sunoco duffel bag, fleece jacket and leather portfolio for getting closest to the pin on the 5th hole. Nicky Brice of Hampton-Clarke/Veritech Lab won an ENSR practice putter and golf balls for having the longest drive on a par 4. All of the outing participants received golf tees from ENSR International, golf balls and pens from Ballard Spahr and notepads from Langsam Stevens & Silver, LLP.

Thanks to all who participated in this wonderful event. See you next year!

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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT THE GREEN SMARTS EVENT

Deborah Moody

On April 30, 2008 SWEPP Greater Philadelphia members and friends gathered together at the White Dog Café in Philadelphia at the "Green Smarts Event". The event was held to award two annual SWEPP scholarships, which help students pursue their "green smarts", and also to provide an opportunity for networking among SWEPP's own "green smart" members.

The event highlighted the two scholarship recipients in an effort to continue SWEPP's mission to encourage and promote leadership and academic development in the environmental field. Christina Arlt, a student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Design, received the graduate scholarship. Christina is pursuing her Masters in City Planning with a concentration in Land Use and Environmental Planning. The undergraduate scholarship was awarded to Avi Fox, a student in the Honors Program at Temple University. Avi is an environmental studies major and is responsible for starting the "Narberth Greens" program.

Continuing the "green smarts" theme, the attendees enjoyed hors d'oeuvres made with farm-fresh ingredients emphasizing the products of local sustainable farmers. Further, the carbon emissions from the event, including the estimated travel emissions for each attendee, were offset through a carbon offsetting program. There was a drawing for two door prizes, a free one-year SWEPP Greater Philadelphia membership and a one-year membership to the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education.



From Left to Right: graduate student Christina Arlt and undergraduate student Avi Fox.

A special thanks the Schuylkill Center for their generous donation and continued support of SWEPP. SWEPP would also like to thank the scholarship committee, Lisa Donahue, Sherrerd Steele, and Brenda Gotanda for a job well-done in choosing two very deserving scholarship recipients in an excellent field of candidates.



ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM 2008

THE WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

BETH HYDE

SWEP of Greater Philadelphia is pleased to announce its 2008 Environmental Grant Program Award to the Women's Health and Environment Network (WHEN) Pharmaceutical Collection project. The goal of the WHEN project is to reduce pharmaceutical pollution in waterways in the Philadelphia Region. In partnership with the Philadelphia Water Department, adult care facilities, and a reverse distributor, the project will raise awareness about environmentally-friendly consumer behavior and stewardship in senior care facilities.

SWEP established the Grant program to help fund local organizations and programs that enhance, restore, and protect the environment as well as provide environmental education. Grant applications were accepted between February 1, 2008 and March 21, 2008.

To be eligible for the Grant, applicants and projects must be located within southeast Pennsylvania or northern Delaware. Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, education centers, youth groups, and individuals. Many different types of projects are considered. Preference is given to projects related to local environmental issues, projects involving women's and girls' organizations, and projects fostering women's and girls' involvement in the environment.

The website, www.swepweb.com, contains links to the Grant Program, Guidelines, and the Grant Application. The next round of grant applications will be accepted starting early 2009. Grant documents can also be requested from SWEP of Greater Philadelphia Grant Committee Chair, Beth Hyde at bhyde@rouxinc.com.

GET INVOLVED!

SWEP Greater Philadelphia is a volunteer-run organization and needs your help to be successful! If you are interested in any of SWEP Greater Philadelphia's committees, such as Programs, Newsletter, Website, Membership, Mentoring, Scholarships, or Grants, please contact Nicole Moshang at nmoshang@mqkflaw.com.

GREATER PHILADELPHIA SWEP SPONSORS
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
REGULATORY UPDATE AND NETWORKING EVENT
JENNIFER SIMON

On Wednesday May 21, 2008, Greater Philadelphia SWEP sponsored the annual Regulatory Update and Networking Lunch at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Southeast Regional Office in Norristown, PA.

Following welcome remarks provided by Joseph Feola, Nicole Moshang, and Lynda Rebarchak, Jim Wentzel - PADEP's Waste Management Program Manager kicked off the program with Municipal and Residual Waste Regulation Changes. Andy Hartzell from the Office of Chief Counsel then provided an overview of the newly adopted Uniform Environmental Covenants Act (UECA). Bonita Moore, a member of SWEP's Capitol Chapter and an Environmental Chemist at the Water Quality Standards Division in Harrisburg then discussed New Surface Water Quality Standards in Pennsylvania. The program continued with a presentation entitled, "Act 2 Program Changes: Vapor Intrusion, Separate-Phase Liquid, and Diffuse Discharge to Special Protection Surface Waters" by Sarah Pantelidou, an Environmental Cleanup Program Hydrologist with PADEP. Next, Kathy Nagle, the Storage Tank Section Chief spoke about Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Program Amendments. Finally, Terry Derstine, the Radiation Protection Program Manager provided an overview of Pennsylvania's New "Agreement State" Status with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The event concluded with a networking lunch. Proceeds from the event benefitted SWEP's scholarship program.



The Lewis Group Announces Two New Companies

Submitted by David Shafer, Vice President of The Lewis Group

To better service our growing list of customers, The Lewis Group has developed two new member companies to join Lewis Environmental Group. Many industrial clients and engineering firms in the Northeast United States are familiar with Lewis Environmental Group's ability to provide excellent environmental emergency response and remediation contracting. Now, the family of companies has grown two fold to meet the demand for emergency response damage mitigation services in all aspects of property damage. A third company that is primarily focused on real estate acquisitions and Brownfield redevelopment has been created to compliment the demolition and remediation services provided by Lewis Environmental Group.

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SWEP MEMBER NEWS

Brightfields, Inc. Environmental Services Firm Announces Expansion

Brightfields, Inc. has announced that it has opened an office in Milford, Delaware at 282 North Rehoboth Boulevard. Brightfields, Inc., a full-service environmental consulting and remediation services firm, sees this as an opportunity to better serve clients in Sussex and Kent counties in Delaware as well as neighboring areas of Maryland.

"Our Milford office positions us to more efficiently serve our existing clients in central and southern Delaware where we continue to see growth, as well as to reach out to new clients."

Mark Lannan,
Brightfields Principal

Brightfields, inc. is an actively growing 35-person environmental consulting and remediation services firm, with a focus on Brownfield redevelopment, headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware. We are a woman-owned business and certified WBE/DBE in Delaware and Maryland. Brightfields built its headquarters along the Brandywine Creek in Wilmington, Delaware after completing a Brownfield remediation effort of the property. For additional information on Brightfields' services, see www.brightfieldsinc.com.

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SWEP HOSTS ANNUAL NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST

JENNIFER SIMON

On March 11, 2008, the Philadelphia Society for Women Environmental Professionals hosted its annual New Member Breakfast at the offices of Ballard Spahr Andrews and Ingersoll, LLP in Center City Philadelphia. SWEP Board Members Lisa Donohue, Beth Hyde, and Jennifer Simon provided an overview of SWEP's history, mission, activities, and the many opportunities for education and career enhancement available through SWEP functions and seminars. Following the Board Member presentations, new members were encouraged to participate in upcoming events and to get involved with SWEP's various planning and administrative committees.

Eleven new members attended the breakfast session. The attendees represented state and federal government agencies including New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the EPA, environmental consulting firms including AIG Environmental, AKRF, GZA GeoEnvironmental, and Jacques Whitford as well as law firms, including Drinker Biddle and Reath LLP.



SWEP's annual New Member Breakfast provides our new members with the opportunity to become familiar with all of the services and programs SWEP has to offer, as well as opportunities to get involved with the chapter and a chance to network and socialize with other new members and with longstanding members of the organization. The new member breakfast is an annual event that takes place in February/March following our annual membership drive. If you missed this year's new member breakfast, please feel free to attend any SWEP sponsored event, and ask one of the board members about how to get more involved!



CLIMATE CHANGE INDUSTRY AND REGULATORY PERSPECTIVE

SUE McDOWELL

The February 20, 2008 technical program on Global Climate Change featured the perspectives from various industry representatives and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The panel discussion was moderated by John Slade of All4 Inc. and featured panelists including Yolanda Pagano, Director of Climate Strategy & Program for Exelon Corporation; Dawn Rittenhouse, Director for Sustainable Development for DuPont; Kerry Kelly, Director of Federal Public Affairs for Waste Management; and Christina Simeone, Office of Policy with PADEP.

Exelon Generation uses nuclear, hydroelectric, wind, solar, and landfill gas to provide reliable low-carbon power. Exelon is currently urging Congress to pass national cap-and-trade legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and has joined the United States Climate Action Partnership and the National Commission on Energy Policy. Yolanda Pagano noted that Exelon is on track to meet its voluntary goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 8 percent by the end of 2008 as part of its commitment to the US EPA Climate Leaders program.

DuPont participates in roundtables including the US Climate Action Partnership, Global Roundtable on Climate Change, the Chicago Climate Exchange, and US EPA's Climate Leaders and Energy. Dawn Rittenhouse explained DuPont's goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 65 percent by 2010, maintain energy consumption levels from 1990 to 2010, and obtain 10 percent of total energy needs from renewable sources by 2010.

Kerry Kelly from Waste Management described a recently established Carbon Footprint Team, which is preparing to conduct a company-wide inventory of its direct and indirect greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Waste Management's goal is to inventory 2009 emissions for public reporting in 2010 and annually thereafter. As a founding member of the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX), Waste Management committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 6 percent by 2010. Waste Management has reported its national CO₂ emissions from nine waste-to-energy plants to the CCX annually since 2004. Waste Management has worked closely with businesses, industries, and public utilities to develop many beneficial-use projects from landfill gas.

Finally, Christina Simeone spoke on behalf of the PADEP regarding the Governor's Energy Independence Strategy. The Strategy aims to save consumers \$10 billion in energy costs over the next 10 years, reduce Pennsylvania's reliance on foreign fuels, increase Pennsylvania's clean energy production capacity, and expand Pennsylvania's energy production and energy technology sectors to create more jobs. Christina Simeone also discussed several grant and incentive programs, including the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant and the Energy Harvest Grant.



Kathy Zvarick

MEET YOUR FELLOW SWEF MEMBERS

Kathy Zvarick, Environmental Standards Manager of Risk Assessment and Toxicology and an officer and member of SWEF's Board of Directors, was appointed to the PA Department of Environmental Protection's (PA DEP's) Cleanup Standards Scientific Advisory Board (CSSAB). This prestigious, four-year appointment came directly from PA DEP Secretary Kathleen McGinty and is a testament to Ms. Zvarick's reputation as a scientist in the environmental community.

The CSSAB assists the PA DEP and the Environmental Quality Board in developing Statewide Health Standards by determining the appropriate statistically and scientifically valid procedures to be used, determining appropriate risk factors, and providing other technical and scientific advice as needed. Historically, Ms Zvarick has been involved on the risk assessment and vapor intrusion subcommittees of the CSSAB.

The CSSAB consists of 13 members, each with background experience in areas such as engineering, biology, hydrogeology, statistics, medicine, chemistry, toxicology, or other similar scientific education or experience that relates to the problems and issues likely to be encountered in developing health-based cleanup standards and other procedures needed to implement the provisions of the state's Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (Act 2). CSSAB members typically include individuals from local government, the public, the academic community, and the regulated community, including consulting and industry.

As Manager of the Environmental Standards Risk Assessment and Toxicology Department, Ms. Zvarick has established herself as an expert in the risk assessment industry. During her more than 11 years in the industry, she has performed multi-pathway human health risk assessments and intensive data analysis using state-of-the science commercial software, as well as provided exposure pathway analyses, ecological risk assessments, vapor intrusion evaluations, and project management services. She has performed risk assessments in a variety of federal and state regulatory environments.

Ms. Zvarick has an M.S. in Environmental Pollution Control from Pennsylvania State University and a B.S. in Comprehensive Science from Villanova University. In addition to her new appointment, Ms. Zvarick is a member of the Executive Board of the National Brownfield Association's Pennsylvania Chapter; the Treasurer and Grant Committee Chair of the Society of Women Environmental Professionals of Greater Philadelphia; a member of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry – Hudson Delaware Chapter; and a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals. ***Congratulations, Kathy!***



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Your input is crucial to a successful and interesting newsletter. If you have submitted a recent paper and would like to excerpt it for the newsletter, or if you are interested in writing an article on a timely regulatory, legal, or technical topic, don't be shy, we want to hear from you. Also, don't forget to send us your news, photographs and announcements.



Please forward all information to **Deb Shuff** at deborah.shuff@dbr.com or **Jennifer Simon** at simonj@ballardsphar.com.



2008 PROGRAMS COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The SWEP Program Committee organizes the informative and beneficial SWEP programs scheduled throughout the year. Proposed programs include: Pollution Prevention-Innovative Energy, Ozone Transport, Pharmaceuticals in the Environment, and Community Relations during Remediation Projects. **The Programs Committee needs you!** If you would like to join the Program Committee, please contact **Programs Committee Co-chair Susan McDowell** at mcdowell.susan@epa.gov.





Upcoming SWEP Events and Dates You Need to Know!

Check the calendar at www.swepweb.com for more events!

SWEP of Greater Philadelphia Invites You to a Technical and Networking Program at the Stargazers Vineyard and Winery -- June 26, 2008, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
1024 Wheatland Drive, Coatesville, PA 19320

The Stargazers Vineyard and Winery will be the setting for an informal environmental and social networking event. The event will showcase how sustainability and solar energy make this vineyard and winery a very special place - and provide attendees the chance to enjoy the fruits of the vineyard! Alice and John Weygandt, proprietors, will share their story with us, highlighting the solar features of the winery.

Stargazers Vineyard and Winery, located just north of Unionville, PA in Chester County, is near the "Stargazers Stone" which marks the location of the observatory Mason and Dixon used to survey the border between Pennsylvania and Maryland. Mason and Dixon were known as "the stargazers" because they used celestial navigation to correct their measurements over the ground. The Weygandts incorporate sustainability into all aspects of their operations. Natural fertilizers and foliar nutrients are used in the vineyard soils, and rainwater is captured in cisterns for spraying the vines. A nine kilowatt photovoltaic array provides all the electricity for the winery and the proprietors' passive solar home.

Please join us for this informational and festive event! For more information and directions, please see www.swepweb.com. Cost for Members is \$15.00 and Non-members, \$20.00, payable at the event. **RSVP to Kathy Zvarick at kzvarick@envstd.com by June 20, 2008. Space is limited! Thanks to our sponsor, SunTechnics!**



Keep your eyes open and calendars free for these Fall events:

- ◆ **August**
 - * Annual Golf Outing
- ◆ **September**
 - * Seminar on Environmental Risks
 - * Seminar on Insurance Risks Due to Global Climate Change
 - * SWEP Orientation for New Members
- ◆ **October**
 - * Professional Development event
- ◆ **November**
 - * Touchstone Awards

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Society of Women Environmental Professionals *of Greater Philadelphia*

TOUCHSTONE AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA AND NOMINATION FORM

The word “touchstone” is a term of art used by gemologists to test the purity of gold and silver. In the vernacular, a “touchstone” is a test or criteria for determining the quality or genuineness of a thing. The Society of Women Environmental Professionals of Greater Philadelphia (“SWEP”) has named its annual achievement award the “Touchstone Award” to emphasize that its recipient has made a significant contribution to one of many environmental fields and is thus a woman whose achievements can serve as a benchmark, or touchstone, to which others may aspire. The intent of the award is to recognize a woman who has contributed to an environmental field of practice, including government, private industry, and non-profit sectors, and whose contributions reflect the following mission statement of SWEP:

- To encourage and promote the leadership, achievement, and professional development of women in the environmental professions;
- To provide an informal setting for women in the environmental professions to meet, share substantive information and work experiences, and to establish a communications exchange;
- To educate members on new developments and current trends in the environmental field;
- To encourage and promote the development of business relationships; and
- To encourage and promote public service in the environmental field.

A list of prior award recipients may be found on SWEP’s website, www.swepweb.com.

The SWEP Touchstone Award consists of a pin/pendant containing a lace agate set in silver. It is presented in a box that is engraved with the winner’s name and the year of the award. A reception is also held to recognize the award recipient(s) at the 2008 Touchstone Award Reception.

NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS

The SWEP Touchstone Award recognizes and honors outstanding women who have made or are making a significant contribution to an environmental field. Nominees for this award should be women who set a standard for quality and excellence in their chosen environmental field. In addition, nominees should be distinguished by their professional commitment, leadership and achievement. We encourage nomination of distinguished women professionals from all areas of practice, including government, private industry and non-profit sectors, including scientists, lawyers, educators, directors, or any other pursuit that involves some aspect of the environment.



Nominees do not need to be members of SWEP to be considered for the Touchstone Award. However, nominees should possess the following minimum criteria:

- Is a woman;
- Is a resident of the greater Philadelphia area (Philadelphia and its surrounding suburbs);
- Is being nominated by a member of SWEP of Greater Philadelphia, PennSWEP (the University of Pennsylvania student chapter) or Rutgers-Camden SWEP (the Rutgers University student chapter);
- Has made active, special contributions to her chosen environmental field through knowledge, action and personal time commitment.
- Has engaged in community activities outside of her job responsibilities that have contributed to setting her apart from her colleagues.

The following individuals are not eligible for nomination:

- Members currently holding elected SWEP office;
- Past Touchstone Award recipients;
- Individuals who are not nominated by a member of SWEP of Greater Philadelphia or PennSWEP;
- Individuals whose nominations are received after the deadline for submitting nominations.
- Individuals for whom a nomination is submitted with a written description that exceeds the two-page page limit.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to revise the eligibility qualifications for all nominees and to seek additional information regarding individual nominee as it deems appropriate, and to grant more than one award where the field of nominees is so qualified that such an award is warranted.

NOMINATING PROCEDURE:

To nominate an individual for the Touchstone Award, complete the nomination form and send return by fax, mail, or email by **August 15, 2008** to:

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Inquiries: Nicole Moshang, Esq. (484) 430-2324 or nmoshang@mgkflaw.com

All nominations must be emailed or postmarked on or before August 15, 2008. Nominations that are received after this date and nominations that exceed the maximum page limit will not be considered.



THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS
GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER
2008 TOUCHSTONE AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM

The SWEP Touchstone Awards recognize and honor outstanding women who have made or are making a significant contribution to the environmental field. Nominees for this award should be women who set a standard for quality and excellence in the environmental field. In addition, their professional commitment, leadership and achievement should distinguish nominees. We encourage nomination of distinguished women professionals from all areas of practice, including government, private industry, and non-profit sectors.

Nominations must be received by August 15, 2008.

Nominee: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Please briefly describe on a separate page how this nominee satisfies the Award criteria and why this nominee should receive the 2008 Touchstone Award. Please limit your description to no more than one page. You may also attach a resume or curriculum vitae to your one page description. Nominations that include descriptions that exceed one page will not be considered. The Board of Directors reserves the right to seek additional information should it need to do so.

Please submit a curriculum vitae or biographical summary (if available) for the nominee with this form.

Your Name: _____
Address: _____
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Are you a member of SWEP? _____ Is the nominee a member of SWEP? _____

How Do You Know the Nominee: _____

Please return nomination form by fax, mail, or email to:

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 - Company listing on event program and invitation
 - Admission for up to 6 greeters and two drink tickets per greeter

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- Company web link on SWEP Philadelphia's website (www.swepweb.com) for six months
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 - Public acknowledgement of your company
 - Full table for display of marketing materials
 - Company listing on event program and invitation
 - Admission for up to 4 greeters and two drink tickets per greeter

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Half-page advertisement in newsletter (SWEP Sentinel)

- Prominent listing on SWEP Philadelphia's web page (www.swepweb.com)
- At the Touchstone Awards Reception:
 - Half table for display of marketing materials
 - Company listing on event program and invitation
 - Admission for up to 2 greeters and two drink tickets per greeter

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3 X 5 page advertisement in newsletter (SWEP Sentinel)

- Listing on SWEP Philadelphia's web page (www.swepweb.com)
- At the Touchstone Awards Reception:
 - Space for display of marketing materials
 - Company listing on event program and invitation
 - Admission for up to 1 greeter and two drink tickets per greeter



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Company Name (as it should appear on the invitation and program):

Sponsorship Contact:

Name: _____
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Address: _____
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Fax Number: _____
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