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Celebrating the Accomplishments of Individuals with Vision at the 6th Annual Atlanta Construction Visionary Award Banquet

Atlanta, GA, March 23, 2006 -- The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) – Atlanta Chapter will be celebrating its 6th Annual Atlanta Construction Visionary Awards Banquet June 6th from 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the beautiful Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center. This event will recognize individuals for their outstanding achievements and significant contributions to promote, expand and encourage the role of women in the construction industry. This year's theme is "Hammering Home Progress" We are very fortunate to have Dr. Carol A. Couch, Director, Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, serving as the Keynote Speaker and John deRuiter, of Turner Construction Company will serve as Honorary Chairperson.

Past winners of the Construction Visionary Award include: Vicki McReynolds, Georgia Utility Contractors Association; Pam Sessions, Hedgewood Properties; Loretta Easton, Lane Development & Investment Corporation; Kathy Feters, Kajima Construction Services, Inc.; and Lori Goehring of Excalibur Drilling.

This will be an extraordinary evening of cocktails, dinner, awards, networking and an exclusive silent auction. You won't want to miss the Awards Banquet.

NAWIC Atlanta provides informative programs, seminars, leadership and training, in addition to national and local networking opportunities to enhance the success of women in the construction industry. NAWIC presents educational programs for students at all levels to encourage them to pursue careers in construction.

If you would like tickets or need more information about the event or sponsorship opportunities please contact Co-Chair, Angelia L. McElroy at APAC, Inc., 770-392-5406 or email at almcelroy@ashland.com.

More about the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) was founded in Ft. Worth, Texas, in 1953. Since its founding, NAWIC has grown to a membership of approximately 5,500 with more than 175 chapters in 47 U.S. States. NAWIC has International Affiliates in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom. In its 51 years of service to its membership, NAWIC has advanced the causes of all women in construction whose careers range from business ownership to the skilled trades. For more information on membership, visit www.nawicatlanta.org or email info@nawicatlanta.org.

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