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WIN Notes

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- ❖ **Deadline for your name in lights.** If you are considering renewing your WIN sponsorship for 2009 or sponsoring for the first time, please don't miss out on the opportunity to have your company name/logo on the back page of the brochure for our March 22-24, 2009 conference in Dallas. Although there are plenty of other ways that we will sing your praises throughout the year, our conference brochure is our largest (hard copy) mailing, and it's always stunning! The deadline to be sure your name appears in the brochure is January 5th. For further details about sponsorship, go to the WIN Corporate Sponsors page on our site (at the bottom) at www.womensindustrynetwork.com or contact our sponsorship chair, **Jeanne Silver** at jeanne@carstarmundelein.com.
- ❖ **Singing your praises.** Thank you to the following companies who--for the third year in a row--are sponsoring WIN: **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**, **Sherwin Williams** and **FinishMaster**. Your ongoing support means so much to us!
- ❖ **We're as happy as a hog in slop about our keynote speaker, Marjorie Brody.** Marjorie is an internationally recognized speaker who has authored over 18 books and served as key advisor to the media and broadcast industries. She will to conference attendees about the vital characteristics, behaviors and strategies that lead to personal and career growth. (As for the hog in slop, well shoot, we told you we'd be fixen ta talk about our conference in Texas).
- ❖ **Spread the word with your very own WIN business cards!** If you are attending an industry event and would like to share information about WIN with others, please feel free to use WIN business cards which you will be able to download and print from our site by the end of this month. In the meantime, if you'd like a stack, send your request to **Trish Serratore** at tserratore@ase.com and she will send them to you while supplies last.
- ❖ **A different kind of gift.** Last year we published the WIN board holiday "wish list"—a little bit of fun to let you know more about the board, and an opportunity for a shrewd board member (there are a few of us!) to print off the list and conveniently leave it for a family member to see. Last year, there were requests for slippers, a massage, a family picture, sports tickets, etc. This year, it's a little different; our heads and our hearts extend beyond our own homes: **Geri Kottschade**, Families to find peace with themselves and each other, an economic turn-around to keep families in their homes and working, and peace in the world so that our men and women of the armed forces can return home; **Victoria Jankowski**, Secure employment for my neighbor and good friend who works for the auto industry; **Trish Serratore**, Time with family, continued good health for all and an improved economy so all can have a happy New Year; **Jennifer Justice-Haley**, A huge get well soon card for the U.S. and world economy to have a speedy recovery in 2009; **Marcy Tieger**, Universal health care for the U.S. and a few extra squeezes from my Freshman, Rose; **Frederica Carter**, good health for all and more time to spend with my wonderful family; **Kim White**, A rebound to the economy (& my customers' shops), lots of Airborne for all my upcoming travels, & a buyer for my house; **Mary Kunz**, Glad tidings and many blessings in 2009 for all the women of WIN; **Jeanne Silver**, Health, happiness and prosperity for all who work so hard in this industry; and **Kathy Mello**, Peace in the world and prosperity in our country so that all people have nourishment and a roof over their heads.
- ❖ **WIN WIN.** Congratulations to **Jeanne Silver** on becoming the Chair of the Collision Industry Foundation and the Mother of the Bride, to her daughter, Leigh, and to **Shellie Bickett** on the safe return of her son Noah who served in Iraq. Thanks Noah and welcome home. Way to go **PPG** on the successful completion of its annual Women's Leadership Council designed to bring together the company's top female talent and future women leaders for career development and networking.

"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!"

Maya Angelou