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NAWBO names O'Malley & Associates principal, Annette Hammortree, "Woman of Achievement"

Downers Grove, IL – O'Malley & Associates is pleased to announce that the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) has honored Annette Hammortree as Woman of Achievement, 2007.

Annette Hammortree is a Financial Planner & Investment Specialist with Park Avenue Securities.

Annette holds a Series 7, 63 & 65, Principals 26 license. She is a certified Long Term Care Insurance Specialist, Registered Financial Consultant, Charitable Planning Specialist and Advisor in Philanthropy. (she is not certified, or registered with any governing authority besides securities registrations already listed). She has made the prestigious Million Dollar Round Table "Court of the Table" five times. During a stint at MetLife, Annette reached Chairman's Council one year and President's Conference three years.

In addition to financial planning and wealth management, Annette has dedicated much of her career to people

with care responsibility for special needs individuals. Inspired by the needs of her own child, Shane, Annette assists families with special need planning.

National Association of Women Business Owners® (NAWBO®) is the voice of America's 10.6 million women-owned businesses. Since 1975, NAWBO has helped women evolve their businesses by sharing resources and providing a single voice to shape economic and public policy. National Association of Women Business Owners is the only dues-based national organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs across all industries. NAWBO Chicago, among the largest of the organization's more than 80 chapters, offers a wealth of opportunities ranging from contacts and networking to learning, advocacy and growth.

O'Malley & Associates, based in Downers Grove, IL, offers a unique umbrella of financial care services dedicated to their clients' success. Committed to maximizing their clients' financial potential, O'Malley & Associates finds the best solutions for protecting business assets and ensuring

the future well being of a business and its successors. To accomplish this, O'Malley & Associates has assembled "One Team" of industry specialists in business planning, employee benefits, financial education, estate analysis, investments, business insurance, professional development and marketing under one umbrella. Headquartered in Downers Grove, the firm has additional offices in Crystal Lake, IL and several locations in Wisconsin.

Annette Hammortree is a Registered Representative and Financial Advisor of Park Avenue Securities LLC (PAS), 1901 Butterfield Road, Ste. 500, Downers Grove, IL 60515, 1-877-4OMALLEY. Securities products/services and advisory services are offered through PAS, a registered broker/dealer and investment advisor.

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