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RHONDA LINNETT GRABER HONORED AT EWNJ 'SALUTE TO THE POLICY MAKERS' 2008 AWARDS DINNER

Short Hills, NJ (May 21, 2008) – Bollinger, Inc., headquartered in Short Hills, NJ announces that Rhonda Linnett Graber, Managing Director was recently honored at the Executive Women of New Jersey ("EWNJ") "Salute to the Policy Makers" 2008 Awards Dinner. EWNJ holds their biennial fund-raising event to recognize women of professional distinction in New Jersey. This year's event was held on May 15th at the Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, NJ. Proceeds from the Salute to the Policy Makers 2008 Awards Dinner will fund EWNJ's scholarship program, which has provided over \$875,000 in scholarships to more than 275 deserving New Jersey women enrolled in advanced degree programs at New Jersey institutions since instituting the program in 1986.

"This year, EWNJ paid tribute to Rhonda Linnett Graber as one of 36 ambitious and admirable women for their professional achievements as members of boards of directors or as senior executives at major corporations and organizations based in New Jersey. Over the course of the last two decades, The Salute to the Policy Makers Awards Dinner has evolved into a 'Hall of Fame' of sorts for accomplished women throughout the Garden State and we are pleased to honor Rhonda Linnett Graber this year," noted EWNJ President-Elect and 2008 Salute Dinner Chair Mary S. Hartman, Ph.D., who also serves as director of the Institute for Women's Leadership at Rutgers University.

Rhonda Linnett Graber joined Bollinger in 2001 when her family's independent insurance brokerage firm, the Robert E. Linnett Agency, merged with Bollinger. At the time, she was the managing partner of the Linnett Agency. She has over 20 years of insurance experience in both personal and commercial insurance. Since joining Bollinger, she has held a variety of positions. Rhonda currently directs Bollinger's Personal Lines Division which services the insurance needs of over 50,000 individuals and families throughout the tri-state area. Rhonda received her B.A. in Political Science from Gettysburg College. She has her Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) professional designation. She serves on the Board of Trustees of Caldwell College, the Seton Hall Stillman School of Business Center for Leadership Studies Leadership Council, and is a member and past president of the North Jersey Chamber of Commerce.

Bollinger, Inc., traces its roots back to 1876, and is the nation's 5th largest privately held insurance broker, generating over \$100 million in revenue, with 8 offices and 460 employees. For more information, visit www.BollingerInsurance.com.

Executive Women of New Jersey, was founded in 1980 as New Jersey's premier organization for senior level women, EWNJ promotes the advancement of women to the highest levels of business, the professions and government. EWNJ also assists corporations seeking qualified candidates for board of director positions. EWNJ awards approximately \$60,000 annually to 20 New Jersey women pursuing advanced degrees. For more information, contact EWNJ at 609-249-7982 or visit www.ewnj.org.

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