



CWC Announces call for nominations for 2006 CWC Annual Awards

TORONTO – October 16, 2006 –CWC (Canadian Women in Communications) announced that nomination forms for the 2006 CWC Annual Awards are available. These awards recognize leadership and those who have made a contribution to the growth and advancement of women in the communications industry. The awards honour individuals in four categories: Mentor of the Year, Trailblazer of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Chapter Leader of the Year. As well, at the discretion of the CWC board, an Employer of the Year award is presented to an organization that has an outstanding track record or has demonstrated leadership over time in the promotion of women, particularly in non-traditional roles.

CWC members and non-members are encouraged to nominate past or present colleagues, employers, or anyone deserving of recognition. The awards will be presented at CWC's Annual Award Gala in Ottawa in February 2007.

Recipients of the 2005 awards were as follows:

Mentor of the Year: Cindy Chatwell, APTN, Winnipeg
Trailblazer of the Year: Sandy Larson, SaskTel, and Mayor of Swift Current, Saskatchewan
Woman of the Year: Sarah Crawford, CHUM Limited
Chapter Leader of the Year: Diane Johnson, Descriptive Video Works, Vancouver
Employer of the Year: Alliance Atlantis Communications Inc.

“An important part of career advancement is profile and the CWC Annual Awards help bring much-deserved attention to the achievement of outstanding women and the organizations that support them,” said CWC President Stephanie MacKendrick. “In addition to honouring the winners in each category, the CWC Annual Awards bring tremendous recognition to all nominees through the submission process and we encourage the industry to take time to recognize those who have made a difference.”

Nomination forms for the CWC 2006 Annual Awards can be downloaded from the CWC website at www.cwc-afc.com. The deadline for nominations is November 15, 2006.

-30-

For more information, contact:
Judith Campbell, CWC Vice President
(416) 363-1880 ext. 317 email: campbell@cwc-afc.com
www.cwc-afc.com

