

## **Elaine Construction President Named Enterprising Women of the Year**

*Lisa Wexler Recognized for Business Achievements and Community Leadership*

**Newton, MA, March 31, 2008** – Elaine Construction, a full-service construction management firm, today announced that President Lisa Wexler was named a 2008 Enterprising Women of the Year by *Enterprising Women* magazine. The award honors the country's finest women entrepreneurs including their industry achievements as well as their community contributions. Award winners were honored last month at a three-day gala celebration in Florida.

"We congratulate Lisa and other winners – all of whom are accomplished entrepreneurs in a range of industries and have earned the respect and admiration of their communities," said Monica Smiley, publisher of *Enterprising Women* magazine. "This award is a testament to each woman's remarkable accomplishments and we are proud to honor their business success. Every award winner is the president or CEO of a fast-growth company that has gone above and beyond to become a role model for other women in business."

Nominations were solicited for outstanding women entrepreneurs in five categories related to their annual sales volume – ranging from less than \$1 million to more than \$25 million. Award recipients needed to demonstrate that they have fast-growth businesses, mentor or actively support other women and girls involved in entrepreneurship, and stand out as leaders in their communities.

"I am very honored to be the recipient of this distinction," said Wexler. "I stand with so many truly gifted business women from such a range of backgrounds. I applaud *Enterprising Women* for not just recognizing successful business leadership, but also underscoring the importance that mentoring has within the community."

### **About *Enterprising Women* Magazine**

*Enterprising Women*, headquartered in Cary, NC, is the nation's only women-owned magazine published exclusively for women business owners that chronicles the growing political, economic and social influence, and power of entrepreneurial women. The magazine provides a friendly meeting place, a public forum, and a national stage for the critical issues confronting women's businesses and daily lives from the unique perspectives and experiences of entrepreneurial women. For more information, please visit [www.enterprisingwomen.com](http://www.enterprisingwomen.com) or call 919-362-1551.

### **About Elaine Construction**

With more than 60 years in business, Elaine Construction is a Newton-based construction management firm providing a full range of services, including general contracting, construction management, preliminary project consulting, and design/build construction. Elaine Construction has successfully provided these services to myriad industry leaders in the financial, healthcare, technology, institutional, retail and real estate industries, with projects totaling over \$200 million over the last 5 years. Clients include Harvard, MIT, DeScenza Diamonds, Sun Microsystems, and Time Warner. Visit [www.elaine.com](http://www.elaine.com).

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