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**LISA WEXLER NAMED PRESIDENT
OF ELAINE CONSTRUCTION**

Wexler Follows in Her Father's Footsteps at 60-Year-Old Family Firm

NEWTON, MA – May 10, 2007 – ELAINE Construction, a full-service construction management firm, has appointed Lisa Wexler to president. Wexler, formerly ELAINE vice president, will carry on the company founded by her grandfather in 1947 and most recently led by her father, Kenneth N. Wexler, who will now move into the role of chairman.

Regarding her promotion to president, Wexler says, "I'm thrilled to take this next step. ELAINE Construction is part of my heritage. I'm proud and honored to serve my grandfather's vision and to lead this company that my father has so faithfully served for over 40 years."

Wexler has been the project executive on the recent completion of fast-track and construction management projects for CBS News, Cambridge Associates, Fidelity Investments, Boston Medical Center, UBS, Greenberg Traurig LLC, Cornerstone Research and Time Warner Book Group. She was honored as one of *Boston Business Journal's* "40 under 40" in 2003.

Just as her father did decades before her, Wexler began in the family business while still in high school. Her father was a firm believer in hands on experience, so Wexler spent her summer vacations answering phones, working in the field and estimating projects. After graduating from the University of Vermont in with a B.S. in Political Science, she joined ELAINE Construction full-time, eventually working her way up to vice president in 1992. Wexler later graduated from Harvard Business School's Executive Management Program.

For nearly 20 years, Wexler has led a variety of construction projects for a broad range of clients. Her clients directly benefit from her knowledge of the construction process and her ability to build and retain a team dedicated to success. Her ability to manage the process and to communicate effectively with clients has been the foundation of ELAINE Construction's enviable reputation for unparalleled personal service and quality workmanship.

Lisa's philanthropic work is just as impressive. She is presently serving on the Board of Directors for the Leventhal Sidman Jewish Community Center and the Mayyim Hayyim Center. She actively fundraises and participates in community service projects for the Boston Ronald McDonald House. In addition, she serves on the Board of Directors of the Associated General Contractors of MA.

About ELAINE Construction

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