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**PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE CELEBRATES 2nd ANNIVERSARY
AND HONORS WENDY J. ROSE WITH FIRST ANNUAL POWER AWARD**

PHILADELPHIA (July 5, 2004) — Join Professional Women's Roundtable (PWR) on August 10, 2004 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Pyramid Club, 1735 Market Street, 52nd Floor, for our **two year anniversary celebration and the presentation of our first annual PoWeR Award**. The event is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. **Please RSVP to Louise Boughton at boughtol@pepperlaw.com.**

In the past two years, Professional Women's Roundtable has grown to a successful nonprofit organization with more than 100 members in a variety of industries. Seminars and networking events have included such relevant topics as lessons in entrepreneurship and leadership with top CEOs, discussions on the state of Philadelphia's economy with top community leaders, and charitable events for other community nonprofits dedicated to the betterment of women.

In its inaugural year, the first annual PoWeR award will be presented to **Wendy J. Rose, Managing Director of Resources Connection's Princeton office**. The ceremony will also feature a keynote address by PWR advisory committee member **Molly D. Shepard, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Leader's Edge, LLC**

Wendy J. Rose was chosen to receive the PoWeR Award for her professional accomplishments, community involvement, and commitment to helping junior women advance in their careers. Throughout her career, she has been a tremendous advocate and mentor for young women.

Resources Connection is a publicly-traded, project-based professional services firm created to help clients execute strategies on a more cost-effective basis by providing experienced and high-caliber accounting, finance, internal audit, IT, and HR professionals. Prior to joining Resources Connection, an international project-based professional services firm, Ms. Rose was a consulting partner at Pricewaterhouse Coopers. She has led a wide variety of consulting engagements and community projects including those focused on strategic planning, forensic investigations, damages and other sophisticated financial analyses and operational process design.

Her accomplishments have included successful business development, participation in the development of a national consulting practice, recruiting, coaching, and mentoring staff and partners and the direction of multiple high performing teams.

Ms. Rose, who is the mother of a three-year-old, has held a number of leadership roles in the non-profit community including chairing Womens Way's Board of Directors, serving as Treasurer of Philabundance's Board and as a Trustee for the Philadelphia Bar Foundation, the Trustees Council of Penn Women and PricewaterhouseCoopers' People Who Care Fund.

Our keynote speaker Molly D. Shepard has more than 20 years' experience in career counseling, leadership development, executive coaching and executive search. Molly has received countless awards and recognition for substantial community leadership, including the coveted Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Paradigm Award as the outstanding woman business leader of the year the Pennsylvania Best 50 Women in Business Award.

In addition to managing her company and raising three children, Molly is currently active as Chairman of the Board of WHY, Inc., Chairman Emeritus of The United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, President Emeritus of the Pennsylvania Women's Forum and is Vice Chairman and a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of The Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Professional Women's Roundtable is an informal network of professional women for whom networking and/or business development is a significant component of their professional responsibilities and career objectives. PWR participants come together on a regular basis to acquire and hone business development and other professional development skills, expand and strengthen their professional network, including their referral base, and meet and cultivate new business prospects and resources. The ideal PWR participant has five to 15 years experience in her chosen profession or career and is focused on enhancing her networking and business development skills and efforts, as well as the other professional skills necessary to advance in today's marketplace.

For more information on PWR, please visit www.pwroundtable.com.