

President of BUSINESS INTERIORS Receives Prestigious Award

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Kathy White, President and CEO of Business Interiors, Irving, TX, received the Women's Business Enterprise Star Award on March, 20, 2008 in Washington, DC.

The annual event gives recognition to Women's Business Enterprises (WBE's) who have provided leadership in their respective local business communities, inspiration to other women business owners and remain at the helm of certified women-owned businesses.

"I was brought up in a very entrepreneurial household, and I had a great role model in my mother," Kathy says. Her mother, Joan Miller, started the company in 1970. Kathy has been President and CEO for the last 8 years and grew up in the business.

Her WBE certification has helped her not only to gain access to new customers, but also to find sources of support and advice as her business has grown and taken on new challenges.

Cynthia Johnson, member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Women's Business Development Center and 2005 recipient of the Star Award says, *"WBENC (Women's Business Enterprise National Council) is a national member organization of major corporations and certified women-owned businesses, that has a goal of fostering business opportunities."*

We congratulate Kathy White, for this special honor.



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April 29, 2008

Ms. Kathy White
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Dear Ms. White:

Please allow me to express my most sincere congratulations to you on recently being named as Outstanding Businesswoman of the Year by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council. I understand that you earned this distinct recognition as a result of your proven leadership in the Irving business community.

I also understand that your locally owned business, Business Interiors, has been serving the Dallas/Fort Worth area for almost 40 years, and has become one of the largest full-service office furniture dealerships in the nation. This is a great accomplishment, as your business has not only contributed to the economic growth of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, but also to the great State of Texas!

Your hard work and dedication to the Irving community is deserving of many accolades. I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Harris".

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Dear Ms. White,

Congratulations on being honored as an Outstanding Businesswoman by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council. Your hard work and dedication is truly remarkable. Thank you for your contribution to the greater Irving community.

Once again, congratulations and best wishes for the continuation of a most successful career.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Harper-Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Linda Harper- Brown