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## Celebrating Employment Success in Orange County

Santa Ana, California (March 6, 2012) –WHW (Women Helping Women/Men2Work) is pleased to present Employment Leader Awards to Mari Kurtz, CEO of OC Metals, Trina Norman, the Anaheim Package Division Manager for UPS and Kristin Byrnes, the CEO of Project Access, in recognition of their efforts in promoting employment success in Orange County. The awards will be presented on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at WHW’s Employment Leader Awards Gala at the Marriott Newport Beach Hotel and Spa in Fashion Island.



Marcia Evans, Vice President and Branch Manager of Farmers & Merchants Bank in Tustin, is chairing the event along with honorary chair Christine Walker, Vice President of Farmers & Merchants Trust Company. The black tie optional evening will include a silent auction, dinner and dancing featuring the band “Roadhouse” and all proceeds will benefit WHW’s Employment Success Program, which has supported over 25,000 low-income and disadvantaged job seekers since 1993.

“We are excited about having the opportunity to celebrate the employment successes that these Orange County business leaders are making possible,” said WHW Executive Director, Janie Wolicki.

Event sponsors include: Data Control Group, BOB Search, Snell and Wilmer, LLP, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Hewitt and Wolensky, LLP, Deloitte, Stifel Nicolaus, Morgan, Lewis and Bockius, LLP, UPS, First Bank, Dominick Esposito and Sherri Wiseman, Haynes and Boone, LLP and The Hughes Family. Additional underwriting and sponsorship opportunities are still available.

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**About WHW (Women Helping Women/Men2Work).** WHW is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to provide comprehensive employment support services to empower disadvantaged men, women and teens to achieve economic self sufficiency through employment success and who has served over 25,000 clients since 1993. WHW’s Employment Success Program includes resume and interviewing skills, workshops, computer classes, job placement, image consulting and professional clothing appropriate for interviews. Supported by United Way, WHW’s services are always at no charge or obligation to clients and referring non-profit partners. For more information on WHW and its Employment Success Program, go to [www.whw.org](http://www.whw.org).

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