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Wanda F. Moore Selected 2008 BBOD Project Lincoln J. Ragsdale Sr. Outstanding Director Award Recipient

(Phoenix) **Wanda F. Moore, president**, Moore and Associates, has been selected by the **Black Board of Directors Project** to receive the **2008 Lincoln J. Ragsdale Sr. Outstanding Director Award**.

This award will be presented at the BBOD Project's 25th annual black tie dinner on **Friday, October 17, 2008** at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa, located at 5350 E. Marriott Drive in Phoenix. The dinner is called *"The Evening of Class and Substance."*

The affair **starts at 6:30pm** with a reception and the dinner program begins at 7:30pm. Attire is black tie preferred.

The award is named after the late **Lincoln J. Ragsdale Sr.**, a prominent businessman who gave generously of his time, talents and resources for the betterment of humankind.

Each year, it is give to an individual who is eminently recognized as a leader in her field and has made significant contributions to society through service on major boards, commissions, task forces, etc. and is at the senior level of her career.

Previous recipients of this award includes **Dr. Laura Banks, Slivy Edmonds-Cotton, Terri Jackson, Cress Landers, Dr. Paul Underwood, Verne Smith, Linda Warfield, Charles Brewer, Mernoy Harrison** and **Judge Maurice Portley**.

Moore has been very involved in civic activities, serving as a Public Member of the Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Character and Fitness, President of Arizona State Personnel Board, President of the Tucson Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Tucson Urban League Board, Women Foundation of Southern Arizona Board and volunteers with the American Heart Association.

She earned a BA from California State University at San Bernardino.

Prior to starting her business, Moore and Associates, Moore worked at Corondelet Health Network as Corporate Director of Material Management, City of Tucson and Lockheed International.

She is a native of Brunswick, Georgia and resides in Tucson, Arizona.

The Black Board of Directors Project is a 25 year old advanced leadership organization that empowers its members as leaders in *Building a Great Tomorrow – Today*.

Additional information on the dinner can be obtained by calling **602-234-1255** and visiting www.bbodproject.com.