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**Columbus Women Business Leaders to Raise Money for
Scholarships and Reading Programs**

Columbus, OH - Executive Women International® of Columbus, Central Ohio's premiere association for business women, will hold its 5th annual fundraising event, "A Night to Remember" Casino and Silent Auction, at the Hyatt Regency Columbus on Saturday, October 17, 2009, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Proceeds from the event benefit the EWI® of Columbus 501(c)(3) Business Career Development Programs supporting local literacy and philanthropic endeavors, including the ASIST (Adult Students in Scholastic Transition) Scholarship Program and children's reading programs in the community.

Through the ASIST program EWI of Columbus has awarded \$5,000.00 in scholarships in 2009 to Central Ohio adult students at transitional points in their lives. Additionally, through a joint partnership with the Columbus Metropolitan Library, EWI of Columbus encourages children to read through the library's Summer Reading Program by donating 54 bicycles and helmets during its 2008 and 2009 programs.

Tickets are \$65.00 per person and can be obtained by contacting Cindy Ansted via fax at 614-458-6563 or the website at www.ewicol.org.

Sponsors for this event include Battelle, CASTO, The Milenthal Group, Sunny 95, Nationwide Insurance, and Columbus Clippers.

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About EWI of Columbus

EWI of Columbus was chartered in 1970 by four local business giants, and helmed by the late (Sarah) Helen Stevenson. As a strong member of the business and philanthropic community, EWI of Columbus was recognized by the EWI Corporate Board in 2008 with the Tillie Award for its outstanding community service in the area of literacy. You can learn more about the local Chapter, the history of EWI and the benefits of membership for your firm and for you personally by visiting their website www.ewicol.org.

About EWI

Established in 1938, EWI® is a non-profit organization with more than 2,500 member firms and 2,800 representatives in major cities throughout the United States and Canada. EWI brings members together to promote member firms, to enhance personal and professional development, and to encourage community involvement. As a premier organization for networking and leadership development for today's business professionals, EWI offers professional development through its Academy of Leadership, scholarships, online learning, and philanthropic initiatives with a focus on literacy. For more information, visit www.ewiconnect.com.