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Treeline Regional Director Kathleen Mauriot named as a Stevie Award Women in Business Finalist
Mauriot ranks among top women nationally in “Best Executive” category

Wakefield, Massachusetts: December 9, 2008: Treeline Regional Director Kathleen Mauriot was named as a finalist for the Stevie Award’s fifth annual Women in Business Awards. Mauriot achieved finalist status in the Best Executive category for service businesses with up to 100 employees. More than 1,200 nominations were submitted for consideration in 50 categories.

The **Stevie Awards for Women in Business** is an international competition recognizing the accomplishments of outstanding women executives, business owners, and the organizations they run. Created in 2004, the awards are produced by the creators of the prestigious American Business Awards. The Stevie Awards for Women in Business are governed by a Board of Distinguished Judges & Advisors that features many leading women entrepreneurs and luminaries in business. All women entrepreneurs and executives worldwide are eligible to participate in the awards.

“I am thrilled to have been named a Stevie AwardSM finalist,” said Mauriot, “It’s incredibly flattering to be included among such an amazing group of female executives from across the country. I’d like to thank the entire Treeline team for their support and tireless efforts. They have made Treeline the nation’s top executive search firm.”

Kathleen Mauriot has 20 years of experience in sales force recruitment. She joined Treeline shortly after it was founded in 2001 and now serves as its regional director. She has been instrumental in helping Treeline become one of the top staffing firms of its kind. In addition to hiring and managing Treeline’s entire consultant sales force, she drives revenue, provides invaluable leadership and training, and has helped grow the organization in both the Northeast and mid-Atlantic regions and beyond. In addition to earning recognition as a Stevie Award Women in Business Finalist, Mauriot was also recently named among the Top 10 Women in Recruiting by *Women’s Business Magazine*.

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About Treeline, Inc.

Treeline, Inc. is the nation’s premier executive search firm focused exclusively on sales. Treeline offers direct hire contingency-based placement services. This year, Treeline was named as one of Inc. Magazine’s Top 5000 Fastest Growing Private Companies (686) in the nation and among New England’s Top 25 (23) Fastest Growing Private Companies. Also in 2008, Treeline Founder and Managing Partner Daniel S. Fantasia received the American Business Award for Best Executive and the firm was named as the region’s Best Place to Work by the Boston Business Journal. To learn more about Treeline, Inc. call 781-876-8100 or visit www.treeline-inc.com.

About The Stevie Awards

The Stevie Awards were created to honor and generate public recognition of the achievements and positive contributions of organizations and business people worldwide. Beginning with The American Business Awards in 2002, The International Business Awards in 2003, The Stevie Awards for Women in Business in 2004, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service in 2006, its mission is to raise the profile of exemplary organizations and individuals among the press, the business community, and the general public. For more details about The Stevie Awards for Women in Business visit www.stevieawards.com.