



Nancy Phillips Honored with National Leadership Award

Hampton Falls, NH – February 2006 Nancy Phillips, President of Nancy Phillips Associates, Inc. of Hampton Falls, NH, received the ‘Spirit of Leadership Award’ from the Women’s Automotive Association International (WAAI) on February 11 in Orlando, Florida during the 2006 National Auto Dealers Association convention.

The Spirit of Leadership Award honors outstanding women executives who have played a significant leadership role in the automotive industry. The award ceremony was held at Orlando’s Rosen Plaza Hotel and proceeds from ticket sales help the WAAI provide scholarships for young women seeking careers in the automotive industry.

Lorraine Schultz, WAAI Founder, explained, "The four women we are honoring this year are an inspiration for all women to achieve the highest level of success in a leadership role and in service to their communities. Recognition of these outstanding women highlights the many diverse opportunities available to women in the automotive industry."

Nancy Phillips is the Founder and President of Nancy Phillips Associates Inc., a firm that has provided comprehensive and highly personalized professional brokerage and valuation services for franchised automobile dealerships throughout the Northeast since 1989. Her firm is the sole automobile dealership mergers and acquisitions firm in the international community that is owned and operated by a woman.

A long-time supporter of children’s welfare, Ms. Phillips is a founding member of the New Hampshire Automobile Association’s Charitable Foundation, which funds and administers the “Kids and Company: Together for Safety” program in all public and private elementary schools in New Hampshire. She has served as guardian ad litem for abused and neglected children and is a former Director of Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire. She orchestrated the construction of a summer camp for the Circle Program, which serves at-risk New Hampshire girls between the ages of 9 and 13. In addition, she is currently compiling a book to honor the legacy of her great grandfather, a well-known artist in the world of art glass.

Fellow international award recipients include: Jennifer Lanzafame, Director and Co-owner of Cessnock Automotive Group of Newcastle, Australia; Deborah Renshaw, a NASCAR professional race car driver; and Tere A. Zubizarreta, President and CEO of Zubi Advertising.

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