

**CRISLER QUICK, PRESIDENT OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
HONORED AS TOP BUSINESS WOMAN**

Woodbury, NY – July 2009. On June 30, 2009, Crisler Quick received the Top Business Woman Award from the National Association of Woman Business Owners, Long Island.

The National Association of Women Business Owners is the voice of America's 10.6 million women-owned businesses. Since 1975, NAWBO has helped women grow their businesses by sharing resources and providing a single voice to shape economic and public policy. NAWBO represents the interests of all women entrepreneurs across all industries.

NAWBO Long Island Annual 2009 Gala was a huge success this year, honoring Long Island's women business leaders, including Crisler Quick. The Gala took place on June 30th at the Westbury Manor in Westbury, NY.

Crisler Quick, seeing a need for outsourced bookkeeping and accounting services in the marketplace, founded The Finance Department (TFD) to fill that void. Founded in 1993, her business provides small businesses access to their own Finance Department, complete with staff to process transactions and accountants to provide guidance and advice. Before founding TFD, Crisler was responsible for global accounting at Weight Watchers International Inc. after leaving "Big Four" public accounting as a manager. As a CPA, Crisler has varied experience working with both small closely-held businesses and major SEC corporations.

Ms. Quick is an active member of the community. She is currently Vice Chair of the Board and Chair of the Fiscal Affairs Committee for Molloy College Board of Trustees and a member of the Board of Directors of the Long Island Association (LIA). Her service for the LIA has included work on the Small Business Council, the Not-for-Profit Committee and the Strategic Positioning Committee, the Tax Policy Committee and the Political Action Committee. She is a member of the Hutchinson School Distinguished Alumni Board and the National Selection Committee for the University of Virginia Jefferson Scholars Program. She has also served as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of Holy Child Academy, Co-Chair of the Nassau County Council of Economic Advisors and has been a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. Crisler has lobbied for reforms to benefit businesses in N.Y. State and received many awards for her accomplishments including the U.S. Small Business Administration Accountant Advocate of the Year Award. She has been an active member of The Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce and The National Association of Women Business Owners where she was the Treasurer of the Long Island Chapter Board of Directors.

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