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**Jacqueline Collins to speak on “business strategies for a new decade”
at invitation of The Boston Design Industry Vendor Group**

ABINGTON, MA, ISSUED JANUARY 26, 2010...Jacqueline Collins of Abington and principal of *Partnering for Performance* will be the guest speaker at the February 4th meeting of The Boston Design Industry Vendor Group.

Collins will present “Business Strategies for a New Decade in Design” during the February 4th meeting, scheduled from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Gregorian Oriental Rugs at 2284 Washington Street in Newton Lower Falls.

Collins, whose experience in development, design, and implementation of business strategies spans nearly 25 years, is known for her acumen in the development and installation of business and process improvement programs. She has earned a reputation for being a creative leader in project management, team building, conflict management, customer service, client retention, problem resolution, communication, coaching, and mentoring.

Prior to starting Partnering for Performance, she worked in Fleet Financial Group as Director of Quality Management for Fleet Retirement Plan Services, and before that with Putnam Investments. She has also owned and operated several small businesses in the retail, service and consulting sectors.

She holds a Bachelor’s Degree from the State University of Iowa, and has taken additional business courses at Northeastern University, The Sloan School of Management, and has completed National Quality Award training attending the Juran Institute.

Collins is an active member of The Sea Level Exchange. She is also a member of Rotary and on the Board of Directors for the South Shore Chamber of Commerce.

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