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**Jacqueline Collins named “Ambassador of the Year”
at South Shore Chamber of Commerce**

ABINGTON, QUINCY, MA, ISSUED JANUARY 26, 2009...Jacqueline Collins of Abington and principal of *Partnering for Performance* has been named “Ambassador of the Year” for 2008 by the South Shore Chamber of Commerce.

Collins was selected for the annual honor as a member of the Chamber’s Ambassador Group, a committee that plays a vital role in introducing the Chamber to area businesses that share the organization's commitment to enhancing the South Shore's business climate. Ambassadors also help new members become acquainted with the organization, its members, its programs, and its activities.

“It is a true honor to be named “Ambassador of the Year” of the largest chamber of commerce in Eastern Massachusetts,” said Collins, whose experience in development, design and implementation of business strategies spans more than 20 years. “It has been and continues to be my pleasure to promote this remarkable organization.”

Known for her acumen in the development and implementation of strategies for growth, sustainability, and performance, Collins has earned a reputation for being a creative leader in leadership development, change management, customer service, client retention, problem resolution, communication strategies, 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 the Director of The Sea Level Exchange. She is also a member of Rotary and is an Ambassador for the South Shore Chamber of Commerce.

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