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Jacqueline Collins named to three-year term on Board of Directors for South Shore Chamber of Commerce

QUINCY AND ABINGTON, MA, ISSUED DECEMBER 11, 2009...Jacqueline Collins of Abington and principal of *Partnering for Performance* has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce beginning in January 2010.

While the Board appointment is new for Collins, her work with the Chamber is ongoing. Currently she serves as a South Shore Chamber Ambassador and was named "Ambassador of the Year" for 2008.

In her role as a member of the Board of Directors, she will work with incoming Chairman of the Board Robert Fraser, South Shore Chamber CEO Peter Forman, and the Chamber's other Directors to help shape the growing Chamber's policies and direction.

Peter Forman, CEO of the South Shore Chamber, said, "Jacquie is a very capable, creative and energetic person, and I know that her leadership and expertise will be of great help to us as we expand the Chamber's role and mission this coming year."

Collins brings considerable business strengths to her new position. Known for her acumen in the development and implementation of strategies for growth, sustainability, and performance, she 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.

Her other activities include serving as Director of The Sea Level Exchange; she is a member of Rotary and co-chairs the Abington Business Council. She can be contacted at 781-982-8812 or at jcollins@pfpconsult.com.

About the South Shore Chamber of Commerce

The South Shore Chamber of Commerce has long been recognized throughout the state as one of the most active and forceful advocates for the business community. The South Shore Chamber is a not-for-profit association of 1,600 businesses in the communities south of Boston. It is committed to helping its members grow their businesses and to improve the business climate in the region. Members range in size from major international corporations headquartered on the South Shore to small local firms and sole proprietorships. The South Shore Chamber of Commerce's headquarters are at 36 Miller Stile Road, Quincy, MA. For additional information on the Chamber, please visit www.southshorechamber.org or call 617-479-1111.