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***Partnering for Performance* to present Discussion Groups; Jacqueline Collins to lead autumn series**

ABINGTON, MA, ISSUED AUGUST 5, 2015...Jacqueline Collins of Abington and principal of *Partnering for Performance* will facilitate a series of Discussion Groups this fall for business owners, company decision-makers and independent professionals.

Participants will engage in conversation on a variety of business related topics such as branding, the boundaries of Intellectual Property, mission and core value statements and business expansion.

As a result of attending a *Partnering for Performance* Discussion Group, attendees will come away with a better understanding of best focus and strategy practices; creative marketing campaigns; revitalized insight and direction; and renewed awareness and confidence.

Participants may make arrangements to host a Discussion Group at their place of business; otherwise all sessions will be held at the South Shore Chamber of Commerce building at 1050 Hingham Street, Rockland.

Collins, whose experience in development, design, and implementation of business strategies spans more than 20 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 founding *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. Collins 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 presently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce. Other professional memberships include the Association for Quality and Participation, Goal/QPC, Mass Bay Organization Learning Group and the American Management Association.

For more information or to register for a Discussion Group, contact Collins at 781-982-8812 or at jacollins@pfpcconsult.com.