



## DIANA SCHANEY NAMED ONE OF BEST 50 WOMEN IN BUSINESS

May 29, 2007 — Diana Schaney, CPA, a partner in the firm, has been named one of the “Best 50 Women in Business” by the Department of Community and Economic Development and Governor Ed Rendell.

The Best 50 Women in Business Awards, now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, honor the achievements of business women and the contributions they have made in business and their local communities.

“It was quite a surprise to be named to this list of women leaders,” said Schaney. “I really just try to work hard for my clients, my business and my community. So it is a humbling honor to be recognized in this way.”

Schaney was honored with the other award recipients at a reception in Harrisburg

“We have always known the great leadership that Diana has provided to business and her community in western Pennsylvania,” stated Dean Fair, Managing Partner, McGill, Power, Bell & Associates. “It is nice to see her recognized for her hard work and dedication.”

Charles Scalise, President, Housing and Neighborhood Development Service (HANDS), who is a client and friend of Schaney, nominated her for the award.

“Diana is one of those quiet business leaders who lends a sense of style and grace to our community and who likes to fly under the radar screen,” said Scalise. “She will hate to get up and be honored, but it’s time.”

Schaney has been a partner at the firm for eight years. She specializes in business consulting and accounting for the affordable housing and manufacturing markets.

Schaney is on the board of directors and treasurer of the Edinboro University Foundation, member of the Erie Chamber and Growth Partnership, member of the board of governors for the Erie Philharmonic, member of the board of directors of The Achievement Center and a member of the finance committee of the Erie Club.

Schaney is a magna cum laude graduate of Edinboro University. She resides in Erie with her husband, Ray. She has two sons, Nathan and Christopher, and a granddaughter, Maddie.

A panel of independent judges selected the 50 top women based on professional and personal accomplishments, business growth, community involvement and advocacy for women in business.

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