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U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION NAMES CAMILLE JAYNE WOMEN IN BUSINESS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR



SANTA ANA, CA – Camille Jayne, Founder & President of Matters at Hand™, located in Irvine, CA has been named **Women in Business Champion of the Year** by the Santa Ana District Office of the U.S. Small Business. District Director J. Adalberto Quijada announced her selection. Ms. Jayne was nominated by Linda Hoitt, a business consultant at the Orange County Small Business Development Center for being an outstanding role model for all women in business who states, “time and time again, Camille has proven she is an advocate for women in business.”

Ms. Jayne has had many leading roles with different organizations throughout her notable career of over 25 years, which she left to pursue her entrepreneurial dreams. Since leaving the corporate world, she has started two successful businesses- Matters at Hand™, a professional services business devoted to helping others and the Jayne Group, a management-consulting firm specializing in a wide variety of services. In addition, to being a successful entrepreneur, Camille continues to play an active role in local organizations. For instance, she serves as the Immediate Past President of the Orange County Chapter of National Association of Women Business Owners. With her energy and enthusiasm, the organization took a quantum leap to become the largest and fastest growing NAWBO chapter in the country, surpassing both Chicago and Los Angeles. At the same time, she seized the opportunity to promote other women owners.

Demonstrating even further her passion and vision for women affairs, Ms. Jayne created the OC NAWBO Education Center and the Educational Scholarship Award. The Education Center is a non-profit

organization providing educational classes and workshops to empower women with valuable tools to help their business succeed.

Camille has also been a strong advocate for the OC chapter of NAWBO, ensuring that the chapter's voice was heard at the state, national and global level. The chapter has been represented at the state and national level advocating for healthcare reform, business tax relief, procurement opportunities, and an end to workplace violence. She also recommended the chapter send a delegate to the United Nations to speak to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Camille Jayne and other small business owners & champions will be honored at the *45th Annual Small Business Week Awards* on September 25, 2008 at the Hilton Anaheim. For more information, please contact Christopher Lorenzana at 714.560.7453 or christopher.lorenzana@sba.gov .