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**Alternate Access® is Proud Sponsor of Women in Business Awards  
Company Co-founder was Award Recipient in 1998**

**Raleigh, NC -- 3 August 2004** -- Woman-owned Alternate Access, a converged communications company, is a proud sponsor for the Triangle Business Journal Women in Business Awards, to be held on Thursday, August 12 at the Sheraton Imperial RTP. This is the 5th year that Alternate Access has sponsored the gala event. Company president Adrienne Lumpkin is herself a past Award recipient.

She is also this year's president of the Greater Raleigh Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), an organization with a mission to facilitate the economic prosperity of a diverse membership of women business owners through mentoring, networking, education, and support. She says of Alternate Access' sponsorship, "Women in business are a powerful and creative force in our nation's economy, vitality, and spirit. Through our sponsorship, Alternate Access proudly acknowledges the accomplishments of this year's 25 winners, as well as past and future recipients."

Triangle Business Journal will honor 25 women who have proven themselves to be dynamic leaders. Title Sponsor for the event is RBC Centura. Other sponsors include: Alphanumeric Systems, Inc.; Drucker & Falk LLC; Meredith College; MRPP; Progress Energy; Rex Healthcare; and WUNC 91.5 FM.

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Alternate Access empowers service businesses to dramatically boost their productivity and customer service levels by delivering converged communications solutions—providing application development and integration of software-based telephone systems, fax, interactive voice response, speech recognition, web collaboration, call centers and Customer Relationship Management. Customers include banking, real estate, construction, staffing, florists, auto dealers and other service businesses. Alternate Access quickly gets to the core of how your business works and combines the convenience of your telephone with the intelligence of your computer-for bottom line results. Converged Communications for Competitive AdvantageSM. For more information, contact us at [www.AlternateAccess.com](http://www.AlternateAccess.com) or call toll free at 866-831-9273.