BEST FIFTY WOMEN IN BUSINESS

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NJBIZ Honors Trenton resident, Catherine Milone, as one of New Jersey's Best 50 Women in Business

Catherine Milone, President of Junior Achievement of New Jersey (JANJ) and Trenton resident, has been named one of New Jersey's 2014 Best 50 Women in Business. The award program, produced by NJBIZ, New Jersey's premiere business news publication, is sponsored by Wells Fargo, WithumSmith+Brown, PC, Comcast Business, and Wolff & Samson PC.

Dino E. Robusto, Chairman of JANJ's State Board of Directors and President of Commercial and Specialty Lines of the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, said, "Catherine is most deserving of this recognition. Under her leadership for the past nine years, JA has expanded the number of students impacted in New Jersey by nearly 200%. In addition, it became a six-time JA USA Summit Award winner for organizational soundness, a two-time JA USA Peak Performance award recipient for superior annual performance and 2013 Muriel E. Siebert Financial Literacy Partnership of the Year awardee. Catherine has also been named one of 25 Women to Watch by South Jersey Biz. All of us in New Jersey are benefiting from her leadership." The Best 50 Women in Business awards program honors New Jersey's most dynamic women in business that have been making headlines in their field. An independent panel of judges selected the top 50 winners based on their dedication to business growth, professional and personal accomplishments, community involvement, and advocacy for women.

"We are truly fortunate to have the opportunity to recognize this outstanding group of women." said Thomas Curtin, publisher of NJBIZ. "As business and community leaders, they are constantly redefining success within and outside the business arena. On behalf of NJBIZ, we would like to thank and congratulate these 50 outstanding women for their dedication to New Jersey's future."

NJBIZ and the program sponsors will honor this year's winners during an awards ceremony on Monday, March 24, 2014 at The Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, NJ. The honorees will also be highlighted in a special supplement to NJBIZ on March 31, 2014.

"Catherine Milone is extremely deserving to be part of the first class of women representing non-profits in the NJBIZ Top 50 awards program. She is full of energy, enthusiasm and is a leader with the utmost integrity. Catherine is a well-respected advocate on K-12 issues that better prepares New Jersey's kids for the future in this competitive world. I feel lucky to know her and to serve on her board," said Michelle Lee, Wells Fargo's Northeast Regional President and JANJ State Board Director.

For more information about the NJBIZ Best 50 Women in Business awards program or to reserve seats for the event, please visit www.njbiz.com/events or contact Melissa Sullenberger at melissas@njbiz.com or (732) 246-5737.