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Fairfield Woman Wins International Award

Fairfield, PA. May 17, 2013. Local entrepreneur, Kathy McCabe, won the **Thomas Leonard International Virtual Assistant of Distinction Award** (T. L. Award). This award, given by the Online International Virtual Assistant Convention (OIVAC.com) during the celebration for International Virtual Assistants Day (IVAD). The award, which is judged by a panel of virtual assistant peers, honors a virtual assistant who has been in business for at least 5 years, and who has contributed to the industry in such a way that he or she has provided a positive impact on many others. Further, T. L. Award Nominees may have headed up a Virtual Assistant (VA) organization, or activity; written a book or other publication specifically to help other VAs; been a mentor to fellow VAs; or in some other way has impacted and helped the industry to grow.

"Virtual assisting has been a way of life for me for 17 years," Ms. McCabe said in her acceptance speech. "It's been my passion, pursuit and purpose, and some of the happiest times of my life. I've been blessed to have long term clients who have supported and encouraged my business's national and international growth. I never thought I would be here accepting this award 17 years ago. I am so honored!"

Ms. McCabe began virtual assisting in Colorado in 1996 for a small newspaper that asked her to work from home, within the month she formed her business and started offering services to other companies. Ms. McCabe and husband Michael moved to Fairfield, PA two years ago for his new job. Today her clients include Career Coaches, Speakers/Trainers, Software Companies, Property Management, Attorneys, Professional Organizers, Business Networking Facilitators, Accounting Firms and more. She has a clientele that is all over the United States and internationally in Mexico, Canada and U.K. The tagline for Hilltop Secretarial is "Geography is no boundary..."

"Our services include word processing, desktop publishing, live telephone answering, financial transactions, email and postal mail management, event planning, Wordpress blog design and management, remote PC administration, and more," Ms. McCabe explains, "We are available

when stated, we take the initiative to learn your business, and we become an extension of your business."

Previously Ms. McCabe has been honored as a Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Semi-Finalist for the Rocky Mountain Region; Nominated for Outstanding Women in Business (Denver Business Journal), Working Woman Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards Nominee (Working Woman Magazine).

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About Virtual Assistants & IVAD

Virtual Assistants or VAs are independent entrepreneurs who work remotely and use the latest technology to deliver administrative, creative, managerial, technical, business back-office and/or remote personal support services to busy professionals everywhere. They are making important contributions to the growth and stability of small businesses worldwide.

IVAD (International Virtual Assistants Day) was developed in 2006 by the OIVAC as a way to honor and recognize VAs around the world for their outstanding success and willingness to share. The OIVAC is an International Convention of Virtual Assistants providing learning, training, networking and information-sharing experiences conducive to the hectic schedules of work-at-home and virtual entrepreneurs. For more information, contact info@oivac.com or visit the website (www.oivac.com).

About Online International Virtual Assistants Convention

The OIVAC is an online, interactive, "live" virtual convention for Virtual Assistants interested in growing their practices and entering this new decade with a heightened level of expertise. For more information please visit the Web site at www.oivac.com.