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Integrity Celebrated at Annual Leadership Character Awards **Turknett Leadership Group recognizes individuals from Crawford & Co., AT&T (BellSouth), IBM Software Group, AeA, and Dream House plus top organizations HomeBanc and Pull-A-Part**

ATLANTA, GA (February 2007)—Turknett Leadership Group, whose work with leaders and organizations is centered on developing leadership character at all levels, announced the winners of the Fourth Annual Leadership Character Awards at a luncheon event held February 5, 2007 at the Grand Hyatt in Buckhead. Kennesaw State's Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics and Character partnered with Turknett on the awards event for the third year and KPMG served as first time Presenting Sponsor for the event.

"Our people are committed to upholding qualities such as integrity, respect and responsibility," said Tim Bentsen, KPMG's Atlanta managing partner. "By sponsoring this award, we hope to continue the tradition of honoring those that exemplify all of these fine characteristics."

Nearly 400 gathered to recognize over fifty individual and organization nominees and to applaud the winners, each chosen for best exemplifying the standards set forth in the Turknett's Leadership Character Model™. Announced as this year's winners were:

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| ★ CEO/Pres./Partner Category | Tom Crawford, President and CEO of Crawford & Co. |
| ★ Executive/Manager Category | Hal Henderson, Network Vice President, AT&T (BellSouth) |
| ★ Executive/Manager Category | Denise Billups, Director Worldwide TeleWeb Sales, IBM Software Group |
| ★ Associate Category | Regina Maddox, Regional Program Manager, AeA |
| ★ Non-Profit/Education Category | Laura Moore, Founder and CEO of Dream House for Medically Fragile Children |
| ★ Small Organization Category | Pull-A-Part |
| ★ Large Organization Category | HomeBanc |

"This ceremony once again proves that it is the things we do on a regular basis that says more about our values and priorities as leaders than any words we speak!" remarked Hal G. Henderson, AT&T (BellSouth).

Denise Billups, Director Worldwide TeleWeb Sales, IBM Software Group commented, "No one who accomplishes anything in business or in life does it alone. Working to be the best servant leader I can be in my company, my community and my life, and reaching back and pulling others through to achieve their own goals is my way of honoring all of the unselfish people who have helped me along the way."

Recognized in the Southeast since 1980 for its work with executives and organizations in the areas of integrity and character, Atlanta-based Turknett Leadership Group received over fifty nominations for the four award categories. The nominated individuals and organizations were recognized for having unquestioned integrity, for treating their customers, suppliers and each other with respect, and for maintaining a culture in which everyone takes responsibility for achieving results and upholding their core values.

Nominations for the Leadership Character Award were evaluated by the Award Advisory Panel composed of Conchita Robinson, president and CEO of C Robinson Associates, Inc.; Dr. Betty Siegel, President Emeritus and Endowed Chair of Siegel Institute of Leadership, Ethics & Character at Kennesaw State University; W. Thomas (Tom) Smith, Founder and Managing Partner of Total Technology Ventures; and Oz Nelson, retired chairman and CEO of UPS. Winners were selected by this panel and announced at the event.

Commenting on the Awards, Dr. Robert Turknett, CEO of Turknett Leadership Group, said, “Each year Lyn and I look forward to this event as an opportunity to honor the many leaders of character in our community. All attendees are energized by the nominees - extraordinary individuals who lead with integrity and character.”

Additional information, on the nominees, winners, and the event can be found at www.leadershipcharacter.com

***Turknett Leadership Group** is a character-based management and consulting firm in Atlanta, Georgia that focuses on aligning strategy, leadership and culture by providing services in the areas of Executive Development, Selection & Integration; Succession Planning; Team Assessment and Development; Ethics, Retention & Culture Consulting.*

***The Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics & Character**, an academically based institute at Kennesaw State University, seeks to inspire, enable and promote ethical conduct, decision-making and leadership for the common good.*

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