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New Jersey SmartCEO Celebrated 40 Top Female CEOs and Executives at the 2016 Brava Awards, June 23

More than 250 CEOs and decision-makers joined SmartCEO in honoring female CEOs and executives at the highly anticipated, high-energy celebration

Old Bridge, NJ (June 24, 2016) — New Jersey SmartCEO honored the region's top female business leaders at the 2016 Brava Awards, which took place Thursday, June 23 at the Grand Marquis. This year's 40 CEO and executive winners collectively generate $2.83 billion in annual revenue and employ more than 13,400 individuals in New Jersey.

Please see below for a complete list of winners. For more information on this year's Brava winners, visit www.smartceo.com/new-jersey-brava to read their inspiring stories from the July/August 2016 issue.

"Brava winners possess the hallmark qualities of successful leaders — vision, passion, compassion, dedication, perseverance. Each winner in this year's class exhibits these qualities in all facets of her life, from running her business to tending to her family and donating time and resources to philanthropic initiatives," says Jaime Nespor-Zawmon, president of SmartCEO. "We are honored to recognize a group of women who are truly making a difference in the world."

More than 250 executives, friends and family attended the high-energy celebration to honor the 2016 Brava winners and their achievements. The event kicked off with high-energy networking, followed by a video-packed awards presentation that honored each winner for their business leadership, philanthropy and mentoring.

2016 Brava Winners

Elise Tretola *(Nonprofit winner)*
Allies, Inc.

Joyce Brocaglia
Alta Associates/The Executive Women's Forum on Information Security, Risk Management and Privacy

Ranjini Poddar
Artech Information Systems LLC

Debbie Hart *(Nonprofit winner)*
BioNJ

Linda Gardner
Brent Material Company

Elizabeth Corrigan
The Complete Package

Peggy McHale
Consultants 2 Go

Jeanne Achille
The Devon Group

Jennifer Nevins
DW Smith Associates, LLC

Patricia M. Barbarito, Esq.
Einhorn Harris Ascher Barbarito & Frost, PC

Karen J. Kessler
Evergreen Partners

Karen Carolonza and Deborah Sittig
Green Room Communications

Tanya N. Helfand
Helfand and Associates

Eileen Huntington
Huntington Learning Corporation

Michele Kent *(Nonprofit winner)*
LeadingAge New Jersey

Maria Yglesias
M&M Development LLC

Marilyn Schlossbach
Marilyn Schlossbach Group

Cynthia Matossian, MD, FACS
Matossian Eye Associates

Susan Devaney
The Mavins Group

Blair Schleicher Bravo *(Nonprofit winner)*
Morris Habitat for Humanity

Nancy Lee
MyRegistry.com

Abby Ayoub
Optical Academy

Kim Cervino
Paradigm Science Inc.

Christine Nichlos
People Science

Julie Levi
Progressive Promotions

Jennifer Naughton
Radiant Resources

Sandra Brown Sherman
Sherman Wells Sylvester & Stamelman LLP

Rita Gurevich
SPHERE Technology Solutions

CJ Stafford
Stafford Communications Group, Inc.

Karen Rossilli-Kiefer
TeamPAR, Inc.

Avis Yates Rivers
Technology Concepts Group International

Poonam Khubani
TeleBrands International

Rebecca Dean
Tiny Tots Therapy Inc.

Ginger Pitaccio and Lisa Vitiello
Towne & Country Management Inc.

Susan Guerin
World Finer Foods

2016 Brava Executive Category Winners

Yvette Donado
Educational Testing Service (ETS)

Kim Vierheilig
LAN Associates

Ellen C. McSherry
New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants

Jennifer Gerhart
Tiny Tots Therapy Inc.

Kelly Gliatta
WorkWave

About the Brava Awards

The Brava Awards program celebrates high-impact female business leaders in three categories: CEOs, Executive Directors of Nonprofits, and C-suite executives. Brava award winners combine their irrepressible entrepreneurial spirit with a passion for giving back to the community, and are exemplary leaders of both their companies and their communities. They encourage local philanthropy, mentor up-and-coming leaders and set their companies on the path to tremendous growth. Each year, an independent committee of local business leaders selects winners based on company growth, community impact and mentoring. SmartCEO shares their inspiring stories in *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrates their success at a high-energy awards gala.

About SmartCEO

SmartCEO's mission is to educate and inspire the business community through its award-winning magazine, connections at C-level events and access to valuable online resources. SmartCEO's integrated media platforms reach decision makers in the Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Long Island, New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

For more information about the 2017 Brava Awards nomination process or sponsorship opportunities, email Lauren Cittadino at lauren@smartceo.com.

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