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**ELAINE Construction Receives National Certification
from Women's Business Enterprise National Council**

*WBENC Certification Promotes Vendor-Selection
Diversity for Corporations and Government Agencies*

NEWTON, MA – June 18, 2007– ELAINE Construction, a full-service construction management firm, has been awarded national certification by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), the nation's largest third-party certifier of U.S. businesses owned and operated by women.

"It is an honor to receive certification by such a nationally respected organization, particularly in the same year that we mark our 60th anniversary in business," said Lisa Wexler, newly appointed president of ELAINE Construction. "Diversity has always been a core value for us and WBENC is making great strides to promote and facilitate advancements through their certification program."

WBENC is the leading advocate of women's business enterprises (WBEs) as suppliers to corporate America. WBENC's goal is to help corporations and government agencies foster diversity and develop supplier-vendor diversity programs for women-owned businesses. WBENC's national standard of certification is a meticulous process that includes site inspections, in-depth interviews, and successfully meeting several criteria including the business being more than 51% owned and operated by women.

About WBENC

Founded in 1997, the Women's Business Enterprise National Council is the nation's largest third party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women in the United States. WBENC is a resource for the more than 700 US companies and government agencies that rely on WBENC's certification as an integral part of their supplier diversity programs. For more information, visit www.wbenc.org.

About ELAINE Construction

Celebrating its 60th year in business, ELAINE Construction Company is a Newton-based construction management firm providing a full range of services, including general contracting, construction management, preliminary project consulting and design/build construction. ELAINE Construction has successfully provided these services to myriad industry leaders in the financial, health care, technology, institutional, retail and real estate industries, with projects totaling over \$200 million over the last 5 years. Clients include Harvard, MIT, DeScenza Diamonds, Sun Microsystems, and Time Warner. Visit www.ELAINE.com.

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