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F&C announces 50 Top Women in Finance honorees

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The 2013 Top Women in Finance honorees carry the titles of owner, CEO, CFO, president, partner, senior vice president and manager. While many honorees represent the banking and finance professions, others work in private business, real estate, law, accounting and nonprofit organizations.

This is the 13th year Finance & Commerce has honored women who are making outstanding contributions to their professions and communities in the state.

F&C also named four honorees to the fourth annual Circle of Excellence. The Circle award recognizes the achievements of women who have been honored twice as Top Women in Finance. When an honoree has been recognized three times, she is entered into the Finance & Commerce Top Women Hall of Fame.

This year's honorees will be feted Nov. 21 at a dinner and awards presentation at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. Last year, more than 500 people attended the event. Profiles of the honorees also will appear in a special magazine in November.

The honorees:

Debb Adams

Senior vice president; Midwest regional manager for commercial real estate – Deposit & Payment Solutions
U.S. Bank

Teresa Bechtold

Member
Rutherford & Bechtold LLC

Aimee Brantseg

Senior vice president and wealth management adviser
The Private Client Reserve of U.S. Bank

Cinda Collins

Senior vice president – financial adviser, Senior Consulting Group
RBC Wealth Management

Mary Jayne Crocker

Senior vice president
Bridgewater Bank

Monica Eckberg
Wealth management adviser
Northwestern Mutual – The Columns Resource Group

Gina Fox
Shareholder
Leonard, Street and Deinard

Peggy Franzen
Director of cash management services
MidCountry Bank

Linda Gasch
President and CEO
Accounting Resource Group Inc.

Jessica Goldburt
Senior financial analyst
General Mills

Marsha Hadd
Assistant controller
American Engineering Testing

Bridget Handke
Financial adviser
KLB Financial

Caroline Horton
Chief financial officer
Aeon

Ann Hustad
Vice president, wealth management
Morgan Stanley

Sarah Kaelberer
Partner
Business & Estate Advisers Inc.

Diane Kern
Senior vice president, financial reporting
Cushman & Wakefield/NorthMarq

Julie L. Krieger
Partner and co-manager, Minneapolis office
Evercore Wealth Management

Janet C. Langner
Vice president, finance
Ameriprise Financial

Barbara Lano Rummel
Partner
Lindquist & Vennum LLP

Jill Laorr
Of counsel
Kutak Rock LLP

Katie Libbe
Vice president, consumer marketing & solutions
Allianz Life Insurance Co. of North America

Julie Lovaas
Senior vice president
Bell State Bank and Trust

Carol Maher
Senior manager
Baker Tilly Virchow Krause

Lisa Miller
Chief financial officer
Colle+McVoy

Kimpa Moss
Partner
Lurie Besikof Lapidus & Co.

Arleen Nand
Partner, finance & restructuring
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP

Jeanette Neumann
Resource manager
Robert Half Management Resources

Toni J. Nuernberg
President and chief operating officer
Unclaimed Property Professionals Organization/Forius

Kathleen Odegaard
Chief operating officer
U.S. Bancorp Investments Inc.

Lisa Odom Winczewski
Vice president – commercial banking
U.S. Bank

Laurie Paal
Senior vice president and area business banking manager
Wells Fargo

Lori Peterson

Assistant vice president/operations
Fidelity Bank

Paula Rheault

Chief financial officer
Renewable Products Marketing Group LLC

Del Mari Runck

President/CEO
Neighborhood National Bank

Bonnie Russ

Partner
Mahoney Ulbrich Christiansen & Russ P.A.

Jennifer Senecal

Senior vice president, Twin Cities credit manager
Bell State Bank & Trust

Lynnette Slater Crandall

Partner
Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Sandy Spangler

Senior loan administrator
Associated Bank

Maura Steblay

Financial adviser
Minneapolis Financial Group

Nancy R. Swanson

Vice president and chief compliance officer
Securian Financial Group Inc.

Amanda Swoverland

Compliance manager
Sunrise Banks

Ellen Valde

Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Jennifer L. Ward

Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Peg Chromy Webb

Senior vice president, financial adviser, municipal principal
Wealth Enhancement Group

Diane Yohn

Executive vice president
North Star Resource Group

Teresa Ziebarth

Senior vice president/chief marketing and human resources officer
KleinBank

Circle of Excellence

Kelly L. Elkin (2006 honoree)

Senior vice president – nonprofit banking
Minnesota Bank & Trust

Jill J. Johnson (2011)

President and founder
Johnson Consulting Services

Robin Kocina (2010)

Chief financial officer and chief operating officer
Media Relations Inc.

Julie Peak (2009)

Owner
Peak Companies LLC