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**PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE CELEBRATES 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
AND HONORS CHARISSE LILLIE WITH SECOND ANNUAL POWER AWARD**

**PHILADELPHIA** (July 12, 2005) — Join Professional Women's Roundtable (PWR) on **August 9, 2005** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at The Union League, 140 S. Broad Street, for our **celebration of three successful years and the presentation of our annual PoWeR Award.**

The second annual PoWeR Award will be presented to **Charisse Lillie, Esq., Vice President of Human Resources for Comcast Corporation and Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Comcast Cable.** The PoWeR Award honors a woman in the Greater Philadelphia region who has shown a commitment to helping junior women advance in their careers as well as a dedication to her profession and community. The ceremony will also feature a keynote address by **Rosemarie B. Greco, Director of the Governor's Office of Health Care Reform for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.**

**Charisse Lillie** was chosen as the recipient of this year's PoWeR Award for her willingness to support and mentor so many junior women, both directly and indirectly. She has clearly broken barriers for women, for people of color, and for the entire Philadelphia community.

Following an illustrious and distinguished legal career, Charisse Lillie was recently hired as Vice President Human Resources for Comcast Corporation and Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Comcast Cable. From 1992-2005, Lillie was a partner in the law firm Ballard, Spahr, Andrews, and Ingersoll, LLP. She was chair of the Litigation Department from 2002 to 2005, and was a member of the Employment and Labor Law Group of the firm.

Prior to joining the firm, Lillie's legal experience included positions as Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Deputy Director, Community Legal Services, Inc, Professor at Villanova Law School, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, General Counsel to the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia and City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia. In addition, Lillie has been a member of many civic commissions, including the Independent Charter Commission, the Philadelphia Criminal Justice Task Force, the MOVE Commission, and the Philadelphia Election Reform Task Force. She also serves on numerous prestigious boards and has been the recipient of

various awards celebrating her excellence in the legal profession and dedication to positive change in the community.

In 2003 **Rosemarie B. Greco** was sworn in as Director of the Governor's Office of Health Care Reform as Edward G. Rendell's first official act as Governor. Prior to this appointment, Greco was Founding Principal of GRECOventures Ltd., a business consulting firm. Before beginning GRECOventures Ltd., Greco held the positions of Chief Executive Officer and President of CoreStates Bank, N.A., President of CoreStates Financial Corp., Chief Executive Officer and President of Fidelity Bank, and Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Retail Officer, and a director of First Fidelity Bancorporation.

Greco served as a member of the Philadelphia Special Judiciary Nominating Panel, the Advisory Commission for the Department of Banking, as a member of Pennsylvania 2000, a statewide coalition for education reform, and as a member of the Foundation for a Drug Free Pennsylvania. She currently sits on the boards of Exelon Corp., Sunoco, Inc., Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust, and SEI Mutual Funds.

In the past three years, Professional Women's Roundtable has grown to a successful nonprofit organization with more than 100 members in a variety of industries as well as an advisory committee that includes some of the most significant female business leaders in Philadelphia. Seminars and networking events have included such relevant topics as lessons in entrepreneurship and leadership with top CEOs, discussions on the state of Philadelphia's economy with top community leaders, and charitable events for other community nonprofits dedicated to the betterment of women.

Professional Women's Roundtable is an informal network of professional women for whom networking and/or business development is a significant component of their professional responsibilities and career objectives. PWR participants come together on a regular basis to acquire and hone business development and other professional development skills, expand and strengthen their professional network, including their referral base, and meet and cultivate new business prospects and resources. The ideal PWR participant has five to 15 years experience in her chosen profession or career and is focused on enhancing her networking and business development skills and efforts, as well as the other professional skills necessary to advance in today's marketplace.

The event is \$20 for members and \$40 for non-members and includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Space is limited - please RSVP to Jane Barr Pino at [jane@barrpino.com](mailto:jane@barrpino.com) or (215) 628-9844. For more information on PWR, please visit [www.pwroundtable.com](http://www.pwroundtable.com).