



**TANIA MALIK, SUSAN BOYD, LEAH BROWN, AND MONICA SMILEY WIN
WIPP AT&T INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS - NORTH CAROLINA**

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Washington, DC (April 5, 2011) –Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP) congratulates Tania Malik, Founder of COPE Today and President of Medical Web, and Susan Boyd, VP of Paragon Noise Barriers, Inc, on winning the WIPP AT&T Innovator of the Year Awards for North Carolina. Honorary Awards will be given to Monica Smiley, President/CEO of Enterprising Women and Leah Brown, President of A10 Solutions. The WIPP AT&T Innovator of the Year award recognizes women in business that have effectively leveraged technology for innovation and success.

“These women are true innovators in the business world, and we are proud to recognize their outstanding success,” said Barbara Kasoff, President of WIPP. “This award is a testament to each woman’s remarkable accomplishments as entrepreneurs – each one of them is a fantastic role model for women business owners.”

Award recipients will be honored during the WIPP Regional Conference Series event in Raleigh, North Carolina, “Looking Ahead: Healthcare Policy, Trends and Business Opportunities.” The event will take place on April 7th at Hotel Indigo, where several leading experts will discuss healthcare policy, new trends in healthcare, and ways for businesses to capitalize on this vastly growing sector.

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