



## FORUM NEWS

*Leveraging the power of executive women*

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### FORUM OF EXECUTIVE WOMEN PRESENTS 11th ANNUAL EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The Forum of Executive Women has named architect Rosella Harvey, RA, LEED-AP, as the 2009 recipient of its "*Award for Emerging Women Leaders*" at its Annual Meeting.

Ms. Harvey is a senior associate at NorthStar Advisors in Ardmore and a resident of Ambler, PA. She is a registered architect with experience managing large, complicated projects and is proficient working with multi-disciplinary teams. She has a strong knowledge of the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification process, which focuses on environmental protection, and has an expertise in historical preservation.

According to her nominator from The Forum of Executive Women, Ms. Harvey is constantly promoting women and minorities within the design and construction fields. She is a mentor to Philadelphia high school students through the ACE (Architecture, Construction, Engineering ) program, and is active in professional associations including Commercial Real Estate Women. She travels annually to an orphanage for girls who come from extreme cases of poverty and abuse. She is involved with local outreach programs and co-chairs an annual Christmas party for homeless single mothers and their children. She is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Preservation Alliance of Greater Philadelphia, and is former Board president of the Plymouth Meeting Historical Society.

Ms. Harvey holds a bachelor's degree in Architecture from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and studied at Poland's Polytechnic Institute of Cracow and Sotheby's – Cataloguing of Decorative Arts, London, England.

As the region's premier women's leadership organization, The Forum of Executive Women actively works to leverage the power of executive women and to expand the impact and influence of women leaders. More than 300 women of influence hold top positions in every major segment of the community. This is the 11th year that The Forum of Executive Women has presented its "*Award for Emerging Women Leaders*."