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YWCA'S CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER NAMED ONE OF CENTRAL PA'S FORTY UNDER 40

York, PA, August 4, 2010- On Wednesday, October 20, 2010, Mrs. Ruby Martin will be honored as one of *Central Penn Business Journal's* 2010 *Forty Under 40* award recipients for her commitment to business growth, professional excellence, and the community at an evening reception and awards program at Hilton Harrisburg from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This year marks the program's 16th anniversary.

Mrs. Martin is currently the Chief Program Officer with YWCA York, where she oversees multiple early learning programs, school age care programs, youth programming, aquatics and fitness services, and community revitalization. She also is an adjunct faculty member for Harrisburg Area Community College and Penn State University, York Campus. Mrs. Martin serves on the board of directors for Child Care Consultants of York County and is a member of many organizations, including United Way's Emerging Leaders Society.

When asked to name the most enjoyable part of her career, Mrs. Martin answered, "It would have to be leadership. It isn't my job to regurgitate all of my experiences or lecture my knowledge to others, but to unfold and facilitate people to determine their own experiences and value."

This year's nominations for the *Forty Under 40* program ended in late April. A panel of four judges, comprised of past award recipients, reviewed and scored the nominees to determine the top forty list. 2010 judges include Steve Buterbaugh, vice president of McConkey Insurance & Benefits; Tonya McGee, COO of BVFR & Associates LLC and president of Town & Country Day School; Brian Wassell, partner with Trout Ebersole Groff; and Deepa Mehta Balepur, principal and partner of The Wolman Group, RE/MAX Associates of Lancaster.

The awards event is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased online for \$90 per person at www.centralpennbusiness.com/events.

Following the event, Mrs. Martin and the other award recipients will be featured in a special supplement to the October 30th edition of the *Central Penn Business Journal*. The list of winners will also appear in the 2011 *Book of Lists* publication.

Sponsors of the 2010 *Forty Under 40* program include American Home Bank, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Highmark Blue Shield, Lehman Volvo, Hilton Harrisburg, Dasher Inc., McConkey Insurance & Benefits, Rhoads & Sinon LLP, and Stambaugh Ness.

To learn more, please contact Ruby Martin at 717-845-2631 ext. 119, or visit the YWCA York online at www.ywcayork.org.



Founded in 1858 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., the YWCA is a women's membership movement whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA represents approximately 2 million women, girls and their families in the United States and 25 million women worldwide. The YWCA has more than 300 associations throughout the United States. The World YWCA is at work in more than 100 other countries. For information about the YWCA or local YWCA associations, visit our website, www.ywca.org.

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