

Brenda Blisk Named One of 2008 Women Who Mean Business by Washington Business Journal

McLean, VA, -- Brenda Blisk, CFP® and CEO of the Blisk Financial Group (www.bliskfinancialgroup.com) at Spire Wealth Management in McLean, Virginia, has been named one of the 2008 **"Women Who Mean Business"** by the Washington Business Journal. She is one of 25 women who will be recognized at an Awards Banquet November 20, 2008, at the Ritz Carlton, Washington, D.C.

Washington Business Journal Publisher Alex Orfinger describes these awards as representing "leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, business savvy and just plain hard work."

Earlier this year, Blisk was named one of Barron's Top 100 Women Financial Advisors and one of the Top 50 Wealth Advisors in Virginia. She received both designations for the second consecutive year. In December, Brenda will speak at The Winner's Circle Summit in Orland, Florida. The Winner's Circle recognizes Women Financial Advisors who represent the highest ethical behavior, professionalism and success in the industry. The Summit is a by-invitation-only event for the Top 100 Female Financial Advisors in the country. The event is co-sponsored by Barron's Magazine and R.J. Shook, President of the Winner's Circle.

In June 2007, Blisk received a Bravo Women Business Achievement Award sponsored by Washington Smart CEO magazine and TiE-DC, an organization dedicated to supporting the community of entrepreneurs in the Mid-Atlantic region. Blisk was one of 25 women selected for the honor. The criteria for the Bravo Awards include overcoming business obstacles, financially outperforming competitors, displaying leadership and work ethic beyond the workplace and using a business base to benefit community fundraising.

Blisk and her team serve clients in more than 20 states. She founded The Blisk Financial Group 23 years ago in 1985. They provides "independent" financial advice and asset management. Her services include retirement planning, investment management, divorce planning, and income distribution strategies. To learn more about how The Blisk Group can serve you, visit her Website, www.bliskfinancialgroup.com.