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Judy Dorsey - Outstanding Consultant Award 2008, National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), August 7, 2008 Denver Business Journal

FORT COLLINS – NCEDC is proud to congratulate Judy Dorsey, founding president and principal engineer of The Brendle Group, for being recognized by NAWBO and the Denver Business Journal as Outstanding Woman for 2008 in the category of Consultants on August 7th, 2008. For the last 12 years, she has led The Brendle Group on its quest to demonstrate the business-case for sustainability by helping convert their clients' environmental programs from an operating expense to a business asset. Her employees also offer professional staffing for the Northern Colorado Clean Energy Cluster (a group of academic and business leaders in the Clean Energy field to explore the strength of the region's current assets in clean energy and give advice on how to best advance in the future).

Judy serves as the Executive Director of the Northern Colorado Clean Energy Cluster, an effort currently supported and originally funded by NCEDC. "In order to be a top consultant you need to be an expert in your field," says Maury Dobbie, President/CEO of NCEDC and current Board Member of the Clean Energy Cluster. "Judy's leadership and involvement, combined with her industry knowledge and understanding of the economic impact clean energy has on this region makes her the perfect choice for this award and we are proud to honor her accomplishments."

As an example of Judy's expertise and determination, she was one of the leaders of the FortZED initiative. FortZED provides the platform to transform a 45-Megawatt area covering downtown Fort Collins and the campus of Colorado State University (CSU) into a zero energy district.

She is also a board member and/or active supporter of the following community organizations: Rocky Mountain Sustainable Living Association, High Plains Environmental Center, Colorado

Climate

Action Panel, CSU Institute for the Built Environment, and CSU College of Engineering Dean's Advisory Board.

In 2004, Judy received the '40 Under 40' award, which recognizes the top 40 entrepreneurs in Northern Colorado under age 40. In 2006, she received the distinguished alumna award from the CSU Department of Mechanical Engineering, and was nominated by Mayor Hutchinson to the Colorado Climate Action Panel.

Judy holds an MS in Mechanical Engineering from CSU and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Northwestern University. She is a registered professional engineer in the State of Colorado, a Certified Energy Manager, and LEED Accredited Professional.

Judy resides with her family in Fort Collins in Colorado's first LEED-certified home.