



## **Local CEO Coach named one of Canada's Most Powerful Women:**

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Dr. Nancy MacKay, President, MacKay & Associates, has been named one of the country's most powerful women by the Women's Executive Network (WXN)<sup>TM</sup>.

Dr. MacKay was announced as a 2008 *Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100*<sup>TM</sup> award winner at the WXN's annual professional development summit in Toronto. The award celebrates the achievements of the most influential women in Canada. "I am honoured to be acknowledged by such an esteemed group of women and to be among the other award recipients, all of whom have made remarkable achievements over the course of their careers" said Dr. MacKay.

Working with clients across the country and internationally, Dr. MacKay's practice is focused on assisting CEOs with the challenge of improving organizational performance, a task made much more daunting by the current tough economic times. Known for her ability to create transformational change in organizations, Dr. MacKay has a unique approach to consulting that challenges her clients to raise the bar on organizational effectiveness.

**About Nancy MacKay** Dr. Nancy MacKay is president and co-founder of MacKay & Associates Advisors Inc., a consulting firm specializing in corporate strategy, organizational development and leadership effectiveness. Nancy coaches and facilitates six CEO networks comprised of 70 CEOs. In addition, she operates forums for Senior Executives involving over 50 high potential executives. Her clients include Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, Teekay Corporation, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, RBC Royal Bank, Telus, Methanex, Best Buy and many other leading organizations.

**About the Women's Executive Network** The *Women's Executive Network (WXN)* is Canada's most influential female audience and the country's leading organization dedicated to the advancement and recognition of executive-minded women in the workplace. Since 1997, *WXN* has expanded rapidly to meet the needs of the growing number of female managers and executives across Canada. In the fall of 2008, *WXN* launched in Ireland, a first step in creating an international community of women leaders.

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