

Women business leaders honored

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The Portland Business Journal on Thursday recognized 25 women business leaders as 2009 Orchid Awards winners.

At the 2009 Women in Business Expo event at the Oregon Convention Center, Paula Barran, co-founder of employment law firm Barran Liebman LLP, was named Woman Entrepreneur of the Year.

Natalie Hocken, Pacific Power vice president and general counsel, was named Woman Executive of the Year: Large Business; Helena Lankton, a senior vice president at Portland money manager Ferguson Wellman Capital Management, was named Woman Executive of the Year: Small/Medium Business; and Mary Monnat, president and CEO of LifeWorks Northwest, was named Woman Executive of the Year: Nonprofits.

Additional Orchid Award winners include: Andrea Bainbridge, Barb Barber, Doreen Binder, Julia Brim-Edwards, Sarah Crooks, Carol Dillin, Lisa Goecke, Betsy Henning, Erin Holland, Anne Marie Levis, Katherine McCoy, Christine McDonald, Judy McKellar, Guenevere Millius, Kedma Ough, Michelle Rand, Debra Ringold, Sandy Satterberg, Cherrie Scheinberg, Jenny Schwenke and Lynn Snodgrass.