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**Priya Cherian Huskins named one of Business Insurance's Women to Watch**

San Francisco, California – July 31, 2007 – Woodruff-Sawyer & Co. announced today that Priya Cherian Huskins has been named one of Business Insurance's Women to Watch. Business Insurance's Women to Watch feature highlights a group of 50 women leaders in commercial lines insurance, reinsurance, risk management and employee benefits who are doing outstanding work that is drawing notice not only within but also outside their organizations. The distinguished group of women was selected based on leadership, achievements and impact on the buyers of insurance or benefits.

"We are so pleased to see Priya named as one of the Women to Watch in the insurance industry" said Doug Morton, Chairman of the Board and CorpEx Practice Leader at Woodruff-Sawyer. This is well-deserved recognition, in particular for her expertise in the field of D&O risk management."

Priya joined Woodruff-Sawyer's Directors and Officers (D&O) Liability practice in 2003 and became partner in 2005. Priya works primarily with Woodruff-Sawyer's clients on issues of loss control and risk management. Priya also speaks throughout the country on issues of D&O liability insurance, and has authored numerous articles and publications on this topic.

Woodruff-Sawyer is one of the largest independent insurance brokerage firms in the nation, and is an active partner of Assurex Global and International Benefits Network. For more than 89 years, Woodruff-Sawyer has been partnering with clients to implement and manage cost-effective and innovative insurance, employee benefits and risk management solutions, both nationally and abroad. Headquartered in San Francisco, Woodruff-Sawyer has offices throughout California and in Portland, Oregon.

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