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Sepi Asefnia Named 2007 Enterprising Woman Of The Year
*President Of SEPI Engineering Group Receives
2007 Enterprising Women Of The Year Award*

RALEIGH, N.C. – Sepi Asefnia, president of SEPI Engineering Group, has been named a 2007 Enterprising Woman of the Year by *Enterprising Women Magazine*. This award honors women business owners who have record business growth and are leaders in the community and mentors to other women in business. Asefnia won in the category of a business with more than \$1 million and up to \$5 million in annual sales. The winners will be recognized during a gala weekend celebration on Feb. 22–24 at Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

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Quotes:

"I am honored to be selected a winner of the 2007 Enterprising Women of the Year Award," said Asefnia. "I am humbled that my achievements are considered worthy to join this list of outstanding women entrepreneurs from all parts of the United States."

About *Enterprising Women Magazine*:

Enterprising Women, headquartered in Cary, NC, is the nation's only women-owned magazine published exclusively for women business owners that chronicles the growing political, economic and social influence and power of entrepreneurial women. The magazine provides a friendly meeting place, a public forum, and a national stage for the critical issues confronting women's businesses and daily lives from the unique perspectives and experiences of entrepreneurial women. For more information, please visit <http://www.enterprisingwomen.com> or call 919-362-1551.

About Sepi Asefnia:

A licensed Professional Engineer (PE), Sepi S. Asefnia is founder and president of SEPI Engineering Group, which provides transportation engineering and planning services to private and public sector clients across the southeast. Asefnia serves on the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is a member of the Cary Chamber of Commerce, the Cardinal

Club, and the Regional Transportation Alliance. Asefnia maintains memberships in national organizations such as the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), and the Women Presidents' Organization (WPO). Asefnia has been featured in national publications such as *Entrepreneur Magazine* and many local magazines and newspapers. Among her awards are the North Carolina WTS Chapter "Employer of the Year" award and the YWCA 2004 Academy of Women Award in Science & Technology. In 2004, she was recognized by the *Triangle Business Journal* as among the "Top 25 Women Business Owners in the Triangle." Asefnia was named 2006 North Carolina Small Business Person of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA), and she represented North Carolina at National Small Business Week in Washington, D.C.

About SEPI Engineering Group:

Sepi S. Asefnia is President of SEPI Engineering Group, which provides engineering and planning services to private and public sector clients across the southeast. SEPI Engineering Group is a certified Women Business Enterprise in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Since its establishment in 2001 the firm has worked on projects in both the private and public sectors. Their experienced team of engineering professionals provides clients with planning, traffic engineering operations and construction management. The SEPI engineering specialists also manage wetland mitigation, the analysis of natural resources and permitting for projects, as well as civil and structural design and public involvement services. For more information about SEPI Engineering Group please call 919-789-9977 or visit the Web site <http://www.sepiengineering.com>.

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