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***Enterprising Women Welcomes Rosemary Swierk To Advisory Board***  
***Women Business Owners' Publication Appoints New Board Member***

RALEIGH, N.C., June 16, 2016 – Monica Smiley, publisher and CEO of [Enterprising Women](#) magazine, has appointed Rosemary Swierk to serve on the *Enterprising Women* advisory board. The board is comprised of a select group of women and men who support the publication and give back to the women business owners' community by providing leadership, motivation and inspiration to thousands of women entrepreneurs across North America and around the world. Miller, Niessen and Swierk are all 2016 recipients of the Enterprising Women of the Year Award.

Swierk is founder and president of Direct Steel and Construction, a general contracting and construction management firm. Swierk holds a Bachelor of Science from Indiana University, a Dartmouth "Tuck" Executive Degree and the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Certificate. She has decades of experience in real estate development and construction. Additionally, she contributes her time in several community initiatives. Swierk has received recognition for her accomplishments from many organizations including Manufacturers, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, *Today's Chicago Woman* magazine, Athena International, Small Business Administration and the *Chicago Sun Times*. Additionally Swierk received the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Entrepreneur of the Year award from the national Women's Business Development Center. Additionally, she is a State of Illinois appointee to the Small Business Development Center advisory board.

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"*Enterprising Women* is excited to welcome Rosemary as the newest member of our advisory board," said Smiley. "These women bring immense expertise in leadership and business to our board, and their unique experiences and insights will help us provide continued guidance for women business owners across the country who read our publication."

**ABOUT ENTERPRISING WOMEN MAGAZINE:**

*Enterprising Women*, with headquarters in Cary, North Carolina, 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. Published in both print and digital editions, the online edition of the magazine reaches one million readers in 185 countries. For more information, please visit <http://www.enterprisingwomen.com> or call (919) 362-1551.

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