

September, 2008 Members News

Lisa Pierce, owner of Alpha & Omega Couriers, was the winner of the 2008 Athena Award. Congratulations to Lisa!

The nominees for the 2008 Athena Award from our NAWBO chapter were Darlene Weaver, Dr. Sherry Simmons and Lisa Pierce.

Sheila Mack, owner of Equitable Solutions, was a presenter at the Mediation Council of Illinois' Fall Conference on September 12th. Her workshop was titled "Negotiating Divorce Financial Matters".

For the 11th consecutive year, Zara's Collision Center has been recognized with the Gold Class professionals designation for excellence and quality in collision repair by I-CAR, the International Conference on Auto Collision Repair. Zara's Collision Center is the longest-standing Gold Class Professionals business in Springfield and the surrounding area. The designation is the highest recognition for the training in the collision repair industry and represents an outstanding level of commitment to technical training. Nationwide, only 2,400 businesses have earned the Gold Class Professionals designation among an estimated 43,000 collision repair shops. Each business must re-qualify every year.

Jan Sorenson, owner of Steam Shine Carpet Cleaning, is proud to announce that employee and son, Matthew Sorenson, accomplished the technical certification by the IICRC (Institute of Inspection and Cleaning and Restoration Certification) in: Carpet Cleaning, Upholstery and Fabric, Water Damage Restoration and Floor Care. Matthew devoted a great deal of time and study to reach this level of certification. Steam Shine Carpet Cleaning offers commercial and residential cleaning of all floor surfaces, carpet, upholstery, area rugs and mattresses as well as providing stain protection, odor treatment, power washing and water extraction services.