



Norma Romero-Mitchell, President of Benefits Plus Consulting Group, Inc. honored as one of Pennsylvania's **Best 50 Women in Business**

HARRISBURG- Governor Edward G. Rendell and five Pennsylvania business journals recently announced the winners of the 12th Annual *Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business awards*.

“This year’s honorees are leaders who are dedicated to creating a better Pennsylvania,” said Governor Rendell. “From large to small businesses-covering a wide array of industries- these women, and countless others across the commonwealth, are making valuable contributions to the state’s future. Their substantive efforts are creating new opportunities for our residents, growing the state’s economy, and improving the quality of life in our communities.”

The Central Penn Business Journal, along with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development and four other business leaders from across Pennsylvania during the Pennsylvania ‘s *Best 50 Women In Business* awards reception at Hilton Harrisburg and Whitaker Center for Science & the Arts, on Monday, May 21, 2007, from 6p.m. to 9 p.m.

In addition to being honored on May 21, Pennsylvania’s Best 50 Women In Business award recipients will be profiled in a special supplement on the May 25 issue of the Central Penn Business Journal, as well as upcoming issues of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Business Journal, the Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal, the Pittsburgh Business Times and Pennsylvania Business Central. This supplement will feature the fifty women who have been making headlines in their careers and their communities.

An independent panel of judges selected the top 50 candidates based on dedication to business growth, professional and personal accomplishments, community involvement, and advocacy for women in business.