

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Contact: Andrea Coleman
Ph: 404.451.0041 E-mail: coleman165@bellsouth.net



WINNERS REVEALED AT FIFTH ANNUAL TURKNETT LEADERSHIP CHARACTER AWARDS

**Turknett Leadership Group recognizes six outstanding leaders of character from
Manheim, Southern Company, McGuireWoods LLP, IBM, Agnes-Scott College,
and The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta**

ATLANTA, GA (February 2008)—Turknett Leadership Group, whose work with leaders and organizations is centered on developing leadership character at all levels, announced the winners of the Fifth Annual Leadership Character Awards at a luncheon event held February 4, 2008 at the Grand Hyatt in Buckhead. KPMG was again the presenting sponsor joined for the first time this year by Crawford and Company. Both companies strongly support the purpose for these awards.

Fifty-one nominees from 47 different organizations were recognized this year and over 420 of Georgia's business, community and education leaders gathered to honor them and the top award recipients. Each award recipient was chosen for best exemplifying the standards set forth in the Turknett Leadership Character Model. The winners are: follows:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| ★ CEO/Pres./Partner Category | Dean Eisner , President,
Manheim |
| ★ Executive/Manager Category | William B. Marianes ,
Partner, McGuireWoods,
LLP |
| ★ Executive/Manager Category | Judy Maloney , CIO Assistant,
Southern Company |
| ★ Associate Category | Yolanda Traylor , Program Manager, IBM Learning |
| ★ Non-Profit | Alicia Philipp , President, The Community
Foundation for Greater Atlanta |
| ★ Education | Dr. Elizabeth Kiss , President, Agnes Scott College |



Long known in the Southeast and across the country for its work with executives, teams and organizations, Atlanta-based Turknett Leadership Group paired with Kennesaw State University's Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics and Character for the fifth year in hosting the awards. The nominated individuals were recognized for having unquestioned integrity, for treating their customers, suppliers and each other with respect, and for maintaining a culture in which everyone takes responsibility for achieving results and upholding their core values.

Turknett Leadership Group is a character-based management and consulting firm in Atlanta, Georgia that focuses on aligning strategy, leadership and culture by providing services in the areas of Executive Development, Selection & Integration; Succession Planning; Team Assessment and Development; Ethics, Retention & Culture Consulting.

The Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics & Character, an academically based institute at Kennesaw State University, seeks to inspire, enable and promote ethical conduct, decision-making and leadership for the common good.