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Dress for Success Indianapolis Announces Models For 10th Anniversary of Stepping Out In Style Fashion Fundraiser

Modeling hip fashions, having fun and giving back to the community will all be rolled into one event in September when **Dress for Success Indianapolis** and title sponsor **PNC Bank** presents **Stepping Out In Style 2012**, Friday, September 14th at the JW Marriott at 5 p.m.

For the 10th anniversary of Stepping Out In Style, past Honorary Chairs and guest models will be welcomed back to the catwalk to strut their stuff for the local charity. Dress for Success Indianapolis today announced the 21 guest models for its 2012 Stepping Out In Style fashion show. The women are:

Allison Melangton - President and CEO, 2012 Super Bowl Host Committee
Alpha Blackburn - President and CEO, Blackburn Architects, Inc.
Ann Murtlow - President and CEO, AM Consulting, LLC
Barbara Branic - Community Volunteer
Billie Drago - President and CEO, RepuCare
Carolene Mays - Commissioner, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Charlotte Lucas - Vice President and Co-Founder, Lucas Oil Products, Inc
Dawn Tabler - Chair, White River State Park Commission
Jane Schlegel - Community Volunteer
Jennifer Pope Baker - Executive Director, Women's Fund of Central Indiana
Kathy Cabello - President, Cabello Associates, Inc.
B. Kaye Walter - Community Volunteer
Marianne Glick - Chairman of the Board, Glick Family Foundation
Melissa Proffitt Reese - Partner, Ice Miller, LLP
Molly Chavers - Executive Director, IndyHub
Myra Borshoff Cook - Founding Principal, Borshoff
Myrta Pulliam - Director of Special Projects, Indianapolis Star
Nicole Duncan - Client & Community Relations, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
Patzetta Trice - Former Chief Communications Officer, Indianapolis Airport Authority
Vicki F. Perry - President and CEO, ADVANTAGE Health Solutions, Inc.
Yvonne Perkins - Vice President, Community Relations, Citizens Energy Group

Elaine Bedel, who was a guest model for Stepping Out In Style in 2010, will serve as the honorary chair for this year's event. Bedel is the President and Owner of Bedel Financial Consulting, Inc. and is a nationally-recognized wealth management professional. Bedel's active participation in the Indianapolis community illustrates her dedication to the wellbeing of our city and its residents.

Stepping Out In Style is a fun-filled evening that includes a reception sponsored by **Bedel Financial Consulting, Inc.**, dinner, a Diamond Dig, and silent auction, followed by a stunning

fashion show that features prominent Indianapolis business women as the guest models. The women model the latest in fashion from local boutiques in a show of their support for Dress for Success Indianapolis, its Suits for Success program, which benefits disadvantaged women returning to the workforce, and its career development programs. Stepping Out In Style also features Indianapolis fire fighters who serve as model escorts during the fashion show. The evening will conclude with an after party sponsored by **Citizens Energy Group** that will offer guests the opportunity to browse the collections of the boutiques featured in the fashion show.

Stepping Out In Style is the signature fundraiser for Dress for Success Indianapolis, a not-for-profit organization that assists women who are re-entering the workforce with career-appropriate clothing and programs that help women secure and maintain employment and grow a career. Suits for Success is one of the organization's prominent programs in which individuals donate clothing and accessories to be utilized by women for job interviews and appropriate clothing when they secure employment. To date, more than 8,500 women have been served through Dress for Success Indianapolis services and programs.

A limited number of corporate tables are still available by calling Dress for Success Indianapolis at 317/940-3737. Tickets are also available by contacting Dress for Success Indianapolis or visiting www.steppingoutinstyle.org.

About Dress for Success Indianapolis

Dress for Success Indianapolis is an affiliate of the international Dress for Success non-profit organization that provides interview suits and career development services to economically disadvantaged women. Since its launch in Indianapolis in 1999, over 8,500 women have been served. The organization also promotes economic independence, provides programs to raise self-esteem, connect women with professional resources, prepares women for employment, and assists in establishing a network of support to help women thrive in work and in life. For more information on Dress for Success Indianapolis or Stepping Out In Style, please visit www.indydfs.org or contact Barbara Ellsworth, Executive Director, at 317/940-3737 x 104.

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