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### **Local Virtual Assistant Receives Entrepreneurial Recognition**

Woodridge, IL – Doreen R. Patrick, owner of Virtual Business Partners, announced today that she is the recipient of the VAccolade Business Entrepreneur Award.

The VAccolade Award not only recognizes participation at VANetworking, the world's largest member-based Virtual Assistant networking association online, but also recognizes the professionalism with which Patrick presents herself on the Web, thereby giving her more credibility among other Virtual Assistants.

“Virtual Assistants (VAs) are business owners who work from their own offices providing professional support, services and skills to their clients via phone, fax and Internet-based technology. Partnering with a VA reduces stress, protects cash flow, eliminates administrative hassles, and enables business people to find the success they originally set out to achieve. A VA is your right-hand person helping you to succeed in your business. The irony is you may never meet your VA as odds are they live nowhere near you!” (definition from [www.VANetworking.com](http://www.VANetworking.com)).

Patrick specializes in providing superior sales, marketing and administrative support to businesses and individuals seeking to minimize time spent on these tasks and is a home-based administrative professional providing various online services to her clients. She started her Virtual Assistance career in May of 2006 after 15 years working in sales and marketing. Patrick states, “Being able to leverage my skills and knowledge over the years along with continued educational training allows me to be the best that I can be for my clients!”

In a recent survey from VANetworking, the United States has the largest number of VAs, followed by Canada, Australia and Europe. Clients pay only for time spent on their projects. There's no need to pay for taxes, benefits, equipment, etc. VAs are hired on an hourly or a monthly retainer basis.

For more information about Virtual Business Partners, visit [www.virtualbusinesspartners.net](http://www.virtualbusinesspartners.net).

#### **About Virtual Business Partners**

Launched in 2006, Virtual Business Partners specializes in providing superior sales, marketing and administrative support to businesses and individuals seeking to minimize time spent on these tasks. Virtual Business Partners is committed to building and maintaining lasting business relationships based on trust and strong work ethics to provide lasting relationships with measurable results. Virtual Business Partners strives to provide the most cost effective solutions facing business owners through out the United States by identifying tasks that can be delegated to Virtual Business Partners, freeing up time for businesses and business owners to grow their businesses.

#### **About VANetworking**

Visit the website at [www.vanetworking.com](http://www.vanetworking.com).

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