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ARBILL SAFETY PRESIDENT, JULIE COPELAND, TO RECEIVE WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD

PHILADELPHIA — Julie Copeland, President and CEO of Arbill Safety, a North American supplier and manufacturer of safety products and services, has been selected to receive the Women of Distinction Award from the Philadelphia Business Journal and the National Association of Women Business Owners. She will be recognized at an awards banquet on December 6 in Center City Philadelphia. The 2006 Women of Distinction will also be profiled in a special section of the Philadelphia Business Journal's December 8 issue.

Copeland was identified as one of 25 of the Philadelphia Region's "most dynamic women who are making history in their professional field and in their community," according to the award's selection criteria. Honorees were chosen from every industry and profession based on their ability to make a difference in their communities and their positive impact on the Philadelphia economy.



"This program and event is one of my favorites. It is an honor to congratulate these outstanding high achieving women," said Lyn Kremer, Publisher of the Philadelphia Business Journal.

A judging panel of industry experts selected the Women of Distinction from a pool of over 200 applicants based on their professional accomplishments, community involvement and awards and milestones. Copeland's implementation of a compliance services program at Arbill, along with her mentoring and support of fellow female business owners, caught the eye of the selection committee over hundreds of other nominees.

"It is truly a privilege to be recognized with such a prestigious award, one which salutes the importance of balancing professional and community accomplishments," stressed Copeland.

About Arbill Safety

Arbill Safety is North America's single safety solution. Headquartered in Philadelphia with additional locations, the company is committed to providing customers with quality safety products and services along with the support they need to manage their supply chain effectively, save on costs and remain in compliance. Arbill, founded in 1945, is one of the top 100 industrial distributors in North America, and ISO certified. The company is certified by the Women's Business Development Center as a national Women's Business Enterprise. Visit online at www.arbill.com

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