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## **LOCAL WOMAN BUSINESS OWNER RECEIVES TWO NEW AWARDS**

Virginia Beach, VA (May 17, 2007) – In recent months, Doña A. P. Storey, President and CEO of Quality Technical Services, Inc., of Virginia Beach, has received two significant awards in recognition of her longstanding involvement in minority and women’s interests in the small business community and the government contracting arena.

For the first award, Ms. Storey was selected early in the year as **“One of 25 Powerful Minority Women in Business”** by the *Minority Enterprise Executive Council (MEEC)*, a Washington, DC-based minority advocacy group. This organization chooses recipients for this honor based on their ongoing advocacy work on behalf of minority- and women-owned businesses nationwide. Ms. Storey is currently serving as the National Co-Chair (Procurement Committee) for *Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP)*; on the National Steering Committee for the Economic Development Forum and as Chair of the National Committee for Corporate Matchmaking of the *National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)*; and as the Small Business Representative on the *Tidewater Government/Industry Council (TGIC)*, along with a long list of similar appointments. The MEEC Award was presented at a luncheon and reception in Washington, DC, on March 30, 2007.

The second, **“Virginia’s 2007 Women in Business Champion of the Year,”** was awarded to Ms. Storey by the *US Small Business Administration (SBA)* in early March to acknowledge her “hard work and dedication” as “just two of the ingredients” that have contributed to her success as a woman business owner. This honor also recognizes Ms. Storey as being “a strong advocate for women” throughout her career. **The award will be presented at a luncheon on May 18<sup>th</sup> in downtown Richmond.**