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Dear Vendulka:

Congratulations! It is with great pleasure to announce your selection as a finalist, in the International Business Category, for the esteemed **AXA Advisors 2008 Businesswomen of the Year Awards**, presented by the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce. These Awards were created to recognize women in the community who demonstrate excellence in their business or profession as well as a commitment to serve as role models for other women.

Your nomination was based on achievements in the following areas:

- Business/Professional
- Support and Encouragement of Women
- Community Involvement
- Additional Activities (such as memberships, accomplishments, publications, awards, etc.)

The **AXA Advisors 2008 Businesswomen of the Year Awards** presentation will be held on April 4, 2008 at 11:45am at the Hyatt Regency Coral Gables. For this presentation, we are anticipating an audience of approximately 200 people. Laurie Jennings, Anchor, WPLG Local 10, will emcee our event and will recognize you at the luncheon so it is essential that you attend. All of this year's finalists will be honored during the ceremony with a video presentation, please contact Valeria Ventura at the Chamber (305-446-1657) as soon as possible to schedule your interview. Please email a photo and a 3-4 sentence paragraph about yourself to be included in our program, to [vventura@coralgableschamber.org](mailto:vventura@coralgableschamber.org) by March 14, 2008. Please also make sure that you RSVP to Valeria no later than March 14, 2008. Thank you and once again congratulations!

Sincerely,

Diana Levi, Goldstein Schechter Koch  
Chair, Businesswomen of the Year Awards

Valeria Ventura  
Director of Events

