

GEI's Gladstone Recognized as Recipient of *NEWiRE* Professional Service Award

BOSTON, Mass.—April 15, 2011—GEI Consultants, Inc., one of the nation's leading geotechnical, environmental, water resources, and ecological science and engineering firms, announced today that Ileen Gladstone, P.E., LSP, LEED AP, has been recognized by New England Women in Real Estate (*NEWiRE*) as the recipient of its 2011 Professional Services Award. This annual achievement award honors a *NEWiRE* member who is a significant contributor and leader in her company, demonstrated by consistently delivering superior service and achieving great results.

Gladstone is GEI's environmental practice leader in its Boston office. A vice president and principal of the firm, Gladstone served on GEI's board of directors between 2004 and 2009. She is a nationally recognized environmental expert, speaker, and author of numerous articles on environmental engineering and brownfields, and is a Massachusetts Licensed Site Professional (LSP). A member of *NEWiRE* and its Public Strategies Committee since 1996, she has also served on its Steering Committee between 2002 and 2004.



The benefit of environmental engineering and brownfields redevelopment on the commercial real estate industry are multi-faceted. Gladstone incorporates cleanup into construction projects and is able to accommodate any manner of schedule, permitting, or reporting requests over short timeframes or difficult obstacles. As an example, one client commented that Ileen's "ability to positively represent the opinions of the regulatory community was invaluable in setting policy that is both protective of the environment and practical".

"*NEWiRE* members and GEI colleagues should look to Ileen as a complete example of how to excel in this industry. As a professional services provider, the virtues of Ileen's practice are intangible, yet crucial to project success. She is a beacon of confidence, experience, and knowledge" said Thomas Kahl, P.E., senior vice president and New England region manager for GEI. "Ileen is completely immersed in all aspects of environmental engineering and how it affects commercial real estate development. We congratulate Ileen on this tremendous achievement."

"As an environmental engineer working within Boston's development community, I originally joined *NEWiRE* as a way of integrating myself into the commercial real estate market. But the professional development nurtured within the organization has far exceeded my original expectations," says Gladstone. "*NEWiRE* has afforded me countless opportunities to interact with so many powerful women that help create vision and policy, and run building projects in our region. I've found my experiences with *NEWiRE* to be invaluable, and am truly honored to be recognized with this year's Professional Service Award."

The mission of *NEWiRE* is to bring together women professionally engaged in the commercial real estate business and related service industries in order to provide advancement opportunities, facilitate the

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exchange of information and ideas, provide educational programs and development, encourage the involvement of women in community and charitable activities, and provide and encourage participation in networking opportunities for women in this industry. In addition to NEWiRE, Ileen has been an active member of numerous professional associations, including the Women's Environmental Network and the Women's Transportation Seminar. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Nazzaro Center, Boston Community Center and the Board of Trustees of Fenway High School in Boston.

About GEI Consultants, Inc.

GEI's multi-disciplined team of engineers and scientists deliver integrated geotechnical, environmental, water resources and ecological solutions to diverse clientele nationwide. The firm has provided a broad range of consulting and engineering services on over 25,000 projects in 50 states and 22 countries. For more information, please visit the firm's web site at www.geiconsultants.com.

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