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Kate Dewey wins ATHENA Award

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Kate Dewey won the 2008 ATHENA Award.

Dewey is a principal of **Dewey & Kaye**, a division of **McCrorry & McDowell** LLC that focuses on consulting services for nonprofit clients. In addition to her professional accomplishments, Dewey has been active in a number of community organizations, including the Allegheny County Child Sexual Abuse Task Force, Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure — Pittsburgh. Her award was announced at a luncheon Downtown today.

During her acceptance speech, Dewey thanked friends, family and other supporters and honored the achievements of the award's finalists, as well as others who have supported women in the region.

"We have a community here that is quite extraordinary," she said.

The ATHENA Award is an international program that recognizes professional excellence, contributions to the community and mentorship of other women. As the winner from the Pittsburgh community, Dewey will go on to compete at the international level.

In addition to Dewey, there were five other finalists for the award. They were:

Mary Austin, associate counsel, **UPMC Health System**;

Joyce Bender, CEO, **Bender and Associates International Inc.**;

Michele DeWitt, vice president, U.S. Fuel, **Westinghouse Electric Co. LLC**;

Joan Ellenbogen, managing partner, CrawfordEllenbogen LLC; and

Gretchen Haggerty, executive vice president and CFO, **U.S. Steel Corp.**