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AWRT President Maria Efantis Brennan, CAE Selected to Serve on Harvard's Kennedy School of Government Women's Leadership Board

April 26, 2007 (McLean, VA) – American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) is pleased to announce that Maria Efantis Brennan, CAE, President of AWRT, has been named to the Women's Leadership Board at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. The Women's Leadership Board is comprised of women leaders from around the world and serves to advance women globally through leadership, advocacy, and dialogue on public policy.

Members of the Women's Leadership Board advise the Dean of the Kennedy School on policy issues in areas where they possess particular expertise and offer practical perspectives on the activities and plans of the Women and Public Policy Program and the Council of Women World Leaders. Board members support the Kennedy School's efforts to advance both women as policy makers and policy issues that affect women worldwide. The members also mentor Harvard students and facilitate relationships with the private sector. The Board meets twice a year in Cambridge on the campus of Harvard University. By symbol and by substance, the Women's Leadership Board at the Kennedy School of Government is positioned to lead the way for women in the 21st century.

Stated Brennan, "I am honored to serve with this distinguished group of leaders. It is paramount that women work collaboratively towards a common mission that fosters positive change on a global level."

For more information about the Women's Leadership Board at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, please visit <http://ksgwww.harvard.edu/wapp/who/wlb.html>.

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About AWRT: The year 2007 marks the 56th Anniversary of American Women in Radio & Television (AWRT), the longest established professional association dedicated to advancing women in media and entertainment. AWRT carries forth its mission by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to its members and the industry at large. Founded in 1951, AWRT works to improve the quality of electronic media; promote the entry, development and advancement of women in the field; foster communication and idea exchange; and give back to the community we serve.

About The Foundation of AWRT: The Foundation of AWRT is the philanthropic arm of American Women in Radio and Television, supporting educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Foundation of AWRT has created partnerships and joint-initiatives with the National Middle School Association, the Emma Bowen Foundation, the American Red Cross and other organizations that are philosophically aligned with the mission of the Foundation of AWRT.

The Foundation supports several public service campaigns including most recently *AWRT Empowering America* which pays tribute to many of America's most pioneering and inspiring women. Through this initiative, the Foundation of AWRT has adopted needy urban middle schools around the country and provided educational donations derived from collateral based on the *Empowering America* program. The Foundation also produces nationally acclaimed recognition programs including the Gracie Allen Awards®, a live, New York-based gala that awards exemplary programming created for, by, and about women.