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100 Wise Women forum on June 9 features keynote by Laura Douglas with E. ON U.S.

Louisville, Kentucky (April 28, 2010) – The next 100 Wise Women forum on June 9 will feature **Laura Douglas**, Vice President, Corporate Responsibility and Community Affairs with E.ON U.S. LLC. Douglas will share her career story as an attorney and communications professional along with the pearls of wisdom she’s learned along the way. Before joining E. ON in 2003 as Director of Communications, her professional background included serving as general counsel for a water district and sewer works and four years as the Secretary of Kentucky’s Public Protection and Regulation Cabinet.

100 Wise Women, presented by the Leadership Louisville Center and Today’s Woman magazine, is a series of forums designed to increase the base of Louisville’s qualified, connected women leaders. The forums connect emerging women leaders with experienced, successful women, and since the series started in 2007, every event has sold out.

Event details:

The 100 Wise Women forum will be held on Wed., June 9 from 8 – 10 a.m. at the University Club on the campus of the University of Louisville. Registration is available at www.leadershiplouisville.org. The cost is \$30 (\$25 for members of the Leadership Louisville Center). For more information, contact the Leadership Louisville Center at (502) 561-0458 or email info@leadershiplouisville.org.

Proceeds from 100 Wise Women go to the Joan Riehm Women’s Leadership Fund, created to allow young women to participate in Leadership Louisville Center programs. Since the scholarship fund was created in 2007, 31 women have received scholarships totaling \$38,900 from the Joan Riehm Women’s Leadership Fund.

About 100 Wise Women

100 Wise Women provides an opportunity like no other for professional networking and is ideal for developing a network of mentors, colleagues and friends – essential to helping women lead in their careers and in the community. The program involves distinguished women leaders - Wise Women – hosting a table of several emerging women leaders to discuss themes related to career success and professional and personal goals. The conversations allow the women to foster a comfortable, mentoring relationship.

100 Wise Women is presented by the **Leadership Louisville Center** and **Today’s Woman magazine**. The presenting sponsor is **Ernst & Young**. Additional sponsors include **Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, BB&T, UPS, Bittners, LLC** and **Advanced Electrical Systems, Inc.**

About the Leadership Louisville Center:

Created in 1979, the Leadership Louisville Center is the region’s leading leadership development and civic engagement organization. The Center strives to cross economic and social boundaries to inspire individuals to serve as catalysts for a stronger community. Dynamic programming and events develop, connect and engage leaders into action toward social innovation and a brighter future for the Louisville community.

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