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100 Wise Women series announced for 2010. Registration is now open for March 10 event featuring keynote by Louisville Metro First Lady Madeline Abramson

Louisville, Kentucky (February 11, 2010) – The Leadership Louisville Center and Today’s Woman magazine are announcing the 2010 keynote speakers for the 100 Wise Women breakfast forums. The series of forums are 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.

The keynote speakers for 2010 include: Louisville Metro’s First Lady, **Madeline Abramson** on March 10; Vice President, Corporate Responsibility and Community Affairs with E.ON U.S. LLC, **Laura Douglas** on June 9; Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director with the University of Louisville, **Julie Hermann** on Sept. 8; and Jefferson County District Court Judge, the **Honorable Angela McCormick Bisig** on Nov. 10.

Registration is now open for the first forum in the series with First Lady Madeline Abramson. As First Lady to the man nicknamed Louisville’s “Mayor for Life,” Abramson’s reflections promise to engage and provide learning for attendees. The event will be held on Wednesday, March 10 from 8 – 10 a.m. at the University Club on the campus of the University of Louisville. Registration is available at www.leadershiplouisville.org/events. 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, 27 women have received scholarships totaling \$37,500 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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