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Baker & Daboll's Amy Katz Named 2009 Athena Award Finalist

CINCINNATI, OH (September 29, 2009)—Executive coaching firm Baker & Daboll is pleased to announce that Amy J. Katz, Ph.D., chief learning officer and senior executive coach, has been named as a finalist in *Cincy* magazine's annual Athena[®] Awards. She was recognized at today's award luncheon at Xavier University's Cintas Center.

"We are thrilled that Amy's accomplishments and commitment to the community are being recognized," said Todd Uterstaedt, president and CEO of Baker & Daboll.

At Baker & Daboll, Katz's social psychology background helps her assist clients in understanding the systems in which they work, and to appreciate the individual strengths that members of an organization bring to the context of the organization's mission and goals. She helps leaders understand their positional influence and enhances their ability to inspire and engage.

Katz has 25 years of training and development experience. She has worked in the healthcare, manufacturing, and research and development industries. She has consulted for family businesses and currently teaches as an adjunct faculty member in the psychology departments at both Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati.

A published writer, Katz has authored numerous publications in the organization development field. She has presented at several national professional conferences, including the American Society for Training and Development, the Academy of Management and the Association for Quality and Participation.

A Cincinnati native and Hyde Park resident, Katz is committed to improving the community through her work. She was a coach for Strive, and is current board vice-president of The Isaac M. Wise Temple. She is also a past board member of both People Working Cooperatively and The Cincinnati Psychoanalytic Institute. She will also soon begin coaching with the WE Lead (Leadership Development for Women) program at the Cincinnati Chamber.

About the Athena Awards

Named after the Greek goddess of wisdom and courage, the Athena Award is presented annually and honors those individuals who achieve success in their careers, give back to their communities, and actively assist other women in realizing their full leadership potential. In its fourth year in Cincinnati, the award program is part of the ATHENA International

organization, which is devoted to advancing women through support, development, recognition and inspiration. Since the program's inception in 1982, more than 5,000 awards have been presented in over 500 communities in the United States, Canada, China, Russia, the United Arab Emirates and, most recently, the United Kingdom.

About Baker & Daboll, LLC

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