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**ACS Connect's VP of Sales & Marketing Selected as a Finalist for the Tampa Bay Business Journal's 2006 BusinessWoman of the Year Awards**

*"The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become the best you can become" – Harold Taylor*

BRANDON, FL – (July 19, 2006) – ACS Connect, Inc. congratulates, Ms. Kathy Ann Perry, VP Sales & Marketing, for being selected as a finalist in the Business Services Category for the Tampa Bay Business Journal's (TBBJ) 2006 BusinessWoman of the Year Awards. Each year TBBJ recognizes the contributions that women have made to the Tampa Bay's business community by awarding women in business with the title of BusinessWoman of the Year.

To recognize one of the major contributions Ms. Kathy Perry has made to the Tampa Bay area, is the formation of PeakPerformanceWomen.com, which is dedicated to women as a free resource in achieving Peak Performance in various areas of their lives. Ms. Perry developed PeakPerformanceWomen.com not just to focus on the physical body and getting into great shape, but also to focus on all areas of the body/mind/spirit, emotional/mental, spiritual, financial, healing/health and nutrition/fitness. Many women find themselves so involved in their families and careers that they forget to take care of themselves and PeakPerformanceWomen.com was developed to help change this.

"I am honored to be selected as a finalist for the 2006 TBBJ BusinessWoman of the Year Awards," said Ms. Kathy Perry, VP Sales & Marketing. "The mission statement that guides my life is 'what mark am I leaving on Humanity'".

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, Ms. Perry will be attending a luncheon hosted by TBBJ for the 2006 BusinessWoman of the Year finalists. This will be an opportunity for the finalists to meet one another and mingle with other business women and the TBBJ staff.

"I want to congratulate Kathy on her selection as a finalist," said Mr. Roy Jaeger, President/CEO. "This is a great achievement and recognizes the contributions that Kathy has made to the business community of Tampa Bay."

The Tampa Bay Business Journal will be honoring each of the finalists at an Oscar-style, formal Awards Gala on August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Tampa Convention Center. A winner from each of the 7 categories; Business Services, Governmental, International, Manufacturing, Media, Nonprofit and Young BusinessWoman; will be announced, as well as the overall winner.

**About ACS Connect, Inc.**

ACS Connect provides Integrated Business Solutions for companies who need to securely connect their People, their Processes and their Information.

ACS Connect helps companies that are looking for ways to reduce soaring costs stemming from inefficient people intensive processes, fraud, theft, and unauthorized access to their systems and critical data. ACS Connect streamlines business processes and increases productivity to reduce expenses. Using advanced biometric technologies in concert with industry expertise, ACS Connect develops solutions that provide security and accountability throughout our clients' business.

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