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**Bauman Associates, Ltd.'s Bernadette Hull Named 2006 Woman of the Year by Eau Claire ABWA**

**Eau Claire, Wis. (May 26, 2006):** The certified public accounting and advisory firm of Bauman Associates, Ltd. is pleased to announce that Bernadette "Bernie" Hull, CPA, PHR, has been selected "2006 Woman of the Year" by the Eau Claire Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). Each year the Eau Claire Chapter of the ABWA bestows this honored recognition on one individual from the organization. The award recipient is selected based on the significance of her contribution in time or effort to the Chapter, active participation in ABWA activities/offices/or programs, community involvement, accredited education and embodiment of the spirit and mission of the ABWA organization. The mission statement of ABWA is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking and national recognition.

Ms. Hull has been an active member of the organization since 1992 and has served as President and Co-president, as well as Chair of the Education and Newsletter Committees during her 14 years with the organization. This is the second time in 14 years that she has received this award

Ms. Hull is a CPA with Bauman Associates, Ltd. Certified Public Accountants and Advisors. She joined the firm in 1981 and concentrates her practice on helping business and individuals with a variety of accounting and tax matters. She compliments her expertise with a PHR (Professional in Human Resources) certification to assist clients with HR management and consulting matters. She is also active in her community working with many organizations volunteering her time and talent. Some of the many activities in which she is involved include Rotary Club, Girl Scouts, Junior Achievement and other organizations and projects that impact and help positively influence the future generations of Wisconsin.

Bauman Associates was founded in 1947 as a certified public accounting firm. Since then, the firm has expanded to include offices in Eau Claire and River Falls, Wisconsin, and now provides a full breadth of services to business and individuals throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. Professional services include business consulting, technology training, human resource consulting, tax strategy, planning and preparation; accounting and auditing services; as well as estate, trust and retirement planning. For more information, visit [www.baumancpa.com](http://www.baumancpa.com) or call 888-952-2866.

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