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### **Lori Eshoo, President and CEO of National Tax Search, LLC Winner of the 2005 Stevie™ Awards for Women Entrepreneurs**

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – JANUARY 31, 2006** – Winners of the 2005 Stevie Awards for Women Entrepreneurs were announced on December 14, 2005. Thirty-four outstanding women executives, business owners and companies were honored in categories including Best Entrepreneur, Best New Service of the Year, Best Overall Company, and much more. More than 470 nominations were submitted for consideration in over 40 categories.

Lori Eshoo, President and Chief Executive Officer of National Tax Search, was awarded a Stevie Award for Technology Innovator of the Year. This award recognizes women-owned businesses for their innovative use of technology in growing their businesses. Lori was also recognized as a finalist in several other categories including Best Entrepreneur for Service Businesses Up to 100 Employees, Best Overall Company of the Year for Service Businesses Up to 100 Employees, Lifetime Achievement, and Most Innovative Company of the Year Up to 100 Employees.

The Stevie Awards were created to honor and generate public recognition of the efforts, accomplishments, and positive contributions of companies and business people worldwide. The Stevie Awards for Women Entrepreneurs, founded in 2002, is an awards competition recognizing the accomplishments of women executives and business owners worldwide. The awards are produced by the creators of the prestigious American Business Awards, hailed as “the business world’s own Oscars” by the New York Post (April 27, 2005).

“The winners of the Stevie Awards for Women Entrepreneurs reflect the vital and inspiring role that women executives and entrepreneurs play in today’s economy,” said Michael Gallagher, president of The Stevie Awards. “All of this year’s finalists and winners are to be congratulated for their achievements and for their contributions to their communities.”

#### **About National Tax Search**

National Tax Search (NTS) provides comprehensive, nationwide property tax management services to mortgage companies, financial institutions, real estate owners and title companies since 1996. NTS clients gain the reliability of an expert service partner while saving time, saving money and reducing their liability for delinquent taxes. NTS continues to expand its services to both commercial and residential clients who manage local and national portfolios. For more information, visit the company’s Web site at [www.nationaltaxsearch.com](http://www.nationaltaxsearch.com) or contact the company at (312) 233-6440.

#### **About The Stevie Awards**

Hailed as “the business world’s own Oscars” by the New York Post (September 22, 2002), Stevie Awards are conferred in three programs: The American Business Awards, The International Business Awards, and The Stevie Awards for Women Entrepreneurs. Honoring companies of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about The Stevie Awards at [www.stevieawards.com](http://www.stevieawards.com).