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INSIGNIA BANK CELEBRATES NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Sarasota, Fla. April 2, 2008— Insignia Bank recently celebrated “National Women’s History Month” in March by hosting a “Dynamic Women” breakfast and panel discussion. The event was held at The Fête Ballroom at Polo Grill in Lakewood Ranch.

The panel topic was “The Female Road to Business Success” and the panelists were Tish Scott, Senior Vice President, Insignia Bank; Jo Pumphrey, Director of Women’s Services at Lakewood Ranch Medical Center; and Sherry Edwards, The Edwards Law Firm PL. Sondra Guffey, VP Communications and Marketing, LWR Communities LLC, moderated the panel.

The panelists discussed a variety of relevant topics such as how they balance work, family, and their extensive community involvement; how they have overcome challenges in their lives; and the importance of making time for themselves.

Insignia Bank’s downtown office is located at 333 North Orange Avenue at the corner of Fruitville Road and North Orange Avenue in Sarasota, FL. A branch office is located at 6145 Exchange Way in Lakewood Ranch. Its primary lines of business include consumer and commercial deposit services, commercial real estate lending, residential and commercial mortgages, and investment banking.

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