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**A TIMELESS CONNECTION WITH DR. BETTY SPENCE, PRESIDENT OF  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FEMALE EXECUTIVES AND THE  
GREATER WASHINGTON WOMEN'S NETWORK**

Washington DC — Dr. Betty Spence, president of the National Association for Female Executives (NAFE), author, speaker, and expert on women's leadership will kick-off the Greater Washington Women's Network's program year in September. Advocating for women's success for over 20 years, Dr. Spence oversees the annual list of the "NAFE Top Companies for Executive Women" and the NAFE Roundtable that brings together America's most senior corporate women to tackle the challenges of women's advancement. In 2006, she founded the nonprofit EQUAL VOICE, challenging stereotypes about women leaders and propelling more women into elected office. Her book *Be Your Own Mentor* (Catalyst/Random House, 2001) serves as a handbook for advancement.

The Greater Washington Women's Network (GWWN), an affiliate of the National Association for Female Executives (NAFE) will host their monthly "share, learn and network" meeting on Thursday, September 11, 2008 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Robert Half International Office Team, 1201 F Street NW, Suite 900, Washington DC 20004 within walking distance from Metro Center.

For more information and to register go to: [GWWN.ORG](http://GWWN.ORG) or call (202) 478-4150.

**About the Greater Washington Women's Network:**

The Greater Washington Women's Network (GWWN) is an organization of diverse women working toward the advancement and promotion of our members through networking, education, youth development and community service. GWWN is an affiliate of the National Female Executives (NAFE), the largest women's professional association and the largest business owner's organization in the country. It holds monthly networking meeting every second Thursday of the month to encourage women throughout Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to meet, exchange ideas, and establish relationships. For additional information go to [GWWN.ORG](http://GWWN.ORG)..