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## **CJ & Associates, Inc. State Certified as a Woman-Owned Business Enterprise**

NEW BERLIN, Wisconsin (June 24, 2010) – CJ & Associates, Inc., a New Berlin-based interior design and office furnishings firm, has earned certification as a Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) through the State of Wisconsin Department of Commerce. The certification provides validation that CJ & Associates meets the requirements of being at least 51 percent woman-owned, controlled and managed.

CJ & Associates' president, Kim Hastings, has been with the company since 1988 and became president in 2004. In 2007, she was named a Woman of Influence. CJ & Associates is one of the Top 25 Largest Women-Owned Businesses in Wisconsin. The company recently received a Wisconsin Family Business of the Year Award and is a 2007, 2008, and 2010 Top Milwaukee Workplace honoree.

CJ & Associates offers interior design services, interior construction and remodeling, painting, carpeting, project management, in-house installation services and products from a variety of manufacturers. For more information, visit the website: [www.cjassociatesinc.com](http://www.cjassociatesinc.com). The State's online WBE Directory can be found at <http://commerce.wi.gov/BD/BD-WBECertification.html>.

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