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Debbie O'Connell Receives Nomination for LPGA's Nancy Lopez Achievement Award

Award Honors Women Golfers Who Embody Spirit and Dedication of Golf Legend Lopez

(Palm City, FL – September 3, 2007) —Debbie O'Connell, head golf professional at Piper's Landing Yacht & Country Club and co-owner of Ladies' Links Fore Golf, LLC, has been nominated for one of the LPGA's top Teaching and Club Professionals awards, the Nancy Lopez Achievement Award.

O'Connell, who holds the designation of LPGA Class A Professional, is a 19-year veteran of women's professional golf and a championship-level golfer. A former celebrity golfer and radio show host of "The Debbie O'Connell Show" for 10 years, O'Connell joined Piper's Landing Yacht and Country Club in Palm City, FL, in 2007. She was previously the head golf professional at Island Dunes Country Club in Jensen Beach, FL, and Cutter Sound Golf and Yacht Club, also in Palm City. In 2006 O'Connell co-founded Ladies' Links Fore Golf, LLC, an organization whose mission is to empower women golfers by providing them support, instruction and strategies to improve their golf games and their mental and physical conditioning.

O'Connell has been the recipient of numerous golf industry awards throughout the years, including the LPGA National Professional of the Year and the LPGA Southeast Section Professional of the Year. She served as tournament director for the 2002-03 LPGA T&CP Southeast Section Championships and has been director of the Susan G. Komen For a Cure Golf Tournament since 2001.

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From 2004-07, she was the chairperson for the LPGA National Club Professional Advisory Committee., committee member and competitor in many LPGA national and regional golf events. She also is a frequent speaker on the golf speaking circuit, and has given numerous seminars and clinics for the LPGA on the game of golf.

A generous volunteer, O'Connell founded and directs the Bobbi Salmon Scleroderma Project, a national campaign to create awareness for Scleroderma and raise money for research to help find a cure. In addition, she is an ardent supporter of the fund-raising golf tournament held for the Children's Home Society of Martin County.

Born in Ridgewood, N.J., O'Connell graduated from Western Kentucky University in 1989 with a degree in psychology. She attended college on a basketball scholarship and was a member of the 1986 women's Final Four team. She did not take up golf until her senior year, playing in only one collegiate event. Despite discovering the game so late, she became a LPGA T&CP member two years after graduating and has made golf her career.

About Ladies' Links Fore Golf

Ladies' Links Fore Golf, LLC was founded in 2006 with the mission to grow the game of women's amateur golf by creating an international online golfing community for women. In 2007 the company launched its test site, ladieslinksforegolf.com, destined to become the world's largest online women's amateur golfing community connecting and empowering women golfers. Ladieslinksforegolf.com offers members tools and channels linking them to golf instruction, physical and mental conditioning, expanded playing opportunities, ongoing personal support and a growing and diverse community of women golfers. For more information, visit www.ladieslinksforegolf.com, or contact Lisa Freeman at lisa.freeman@ladieslinksforegolf.com.