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## **WOMEN NETWORKING IN ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ANNOUNCES 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*Toronto Business Executive, Joan Mitchell, to Serve as 2010 President*

(McLean, VA, January 29, 2010) – Women Networking in Electronic Transactions (W.net) announces the election of Toronto business executive Joan Mitchell as its 2010 national president. Mitchell will focus her presidency on how to inspire and empower women in the electronic transactions industry to maximize their individual potential and position themselves for greater personal success.

“In this role, I plan to work closely with my fellow board members to ensure that our members are provided with the tools and resources needed to achieve success in the industry,” said Joan Mitchell, W.net’s president and Senior Vice President at Moneris Solutions Corporation in Toronto, Ontario.

W.net also announced the election of Kim Fitzsimmons, Senior Vice President of Merchant Services at First Data Corporation, as the organization’s President-Elect.

W.net’s 2010 Board of Directors is as follows:

President:	Joan Mitchell, Moneris Solutions Corporation
President-Elect:	Kim Fitzsimmons, First Data Corporation
Immediate Past President:	Shannon Byrne Susko, Subserveo, Inc.
Secretary:	Marla Knutson, TransFirst, LLC
Treasurer:	Mary Dees Griffith, Preferred Health Technology, Inc.

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Directors:

Patty Bengtson, TSYS Acquiring Solutions  
Christine Lee, National Processing Company  
Linda Rossetti, Bluestone Payments, LLC  
Christine Scappa, Sage Payment Solutions  
Lisa Shipley, Ingenico North America

W.net Founders:

Diane (Vogt) Faro, Fmr. President Global Merchant Services, First Data Corporation  
Linda Perry, ISTS Worldwide, Inc.  
Holli Targan, Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss, PC

For information on W.net's 2010 Board of Directors, visit [www.w-net.biz](http://www.w-net.biz).

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**About W.net:** Founded in 2005, Women Networking in Electronic Transactions (W.net) is the vision of [Diane \(Vogt\) Faro](#), [Mary Gerdts](#), [Linda Perry](#) and [Holli Targan](#), whose careers collectively, represent nearly a century of achievement and unparalleled commitment to the electronic transactions industry. Leaders and role models in every sense of the word, these women strive to ensure a lasting legacy of women leaders for years and generations to come.

W.net hosts a number of events across North America throughout the year, including Local Interest Networking Circle (LINC) meetings and educational seminars where members exchange ideas, insights and career development tips; the Designer BootCamp Career Development & Leadership Summit; and its annual awards ceremony and luncheon, The Diva Awards. W.net is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; all contributions are fully tax deductible. For more information on the organization, membership and services provided, please visit [www.w-net.biz](http://www.w-net.biz).