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**W.net Phoenix LINC Event Attracts Industry Leaders  
and Delivers a Successful Networking Forum**

*February 3, 2009, Phoenix, AZ* -- On December 10, in a festive backdrop of splendid holiday décor at the Scottsdale Doubletree Resort, W.net hosted the first LINC event for women in the Phoenix area. Generously sponsored by TSYS Acquiring Solutions, the evening was kicked off with exquisite cocktails and tasty hors d'œuvres and topped off with briefings on the benefits and value proposition of W.net and the W.net Designer BootCamp that was held in Chicago in October 2008.

Enriching the networking experience, the attendees engaged in a 'fact finding treasure hunt' that encouraged new introductions and conversations and resulting with the opportunity to win a \$100 gift card. "Being the first LINC event in Phoenix, we had a spectacular turnout with many W.net members as well as new faces that are interested in joining and participating in W.net", said Mary K. Edwards, Vice President, TSYS Acquiring Solutions.

The next W.net Phoenix LINC networking event is scheduled for early 2009. For more information about the benefits of sponsorship, contact Mary K. Edwards, Vice President, TSYS Acquiring Solutions at 480.333.7979 or Robin Houston, Director of Marketing and Product Management, Apriva at 480.421.7033.

**About W.net and LINCs ([www.w-net.biz](http://www.w-net.biz))**

Women Networking in Electronic Transactions (W.net) was founded in 2005 to inspire and empower women in the electronic transactions industry to maximize their individual potential and position themselves for greater personal success.

W.net LINC's provide a forum in local areas for women to network with other professional women, share secrets to success, learn new techniques to maximize potential, and establish career contacts.

*Empowering success — one woman at a time*