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**Miami Lighthouse CEO Virginia A. Jacko is
South Florida Business Journal Woman of the Year**

July 13, 2007 -- Miami Lighthouse CEO Virginia Jacko received the Business Woman of the Year award in the Non-Profit Leader Category from the *South Florida Business Journal* at the publication's sixth annual Business Woman of the Year Awards luncheon July 13. More than 650 South Florida business leaders attended the luncheon and award presentation, which recognizes achievement in leadership. "I am humbled by this tremendous honor and am very grateful to the South Florida Business Journal," CEO Jacko said. "Most of all I welcome the opportunity to share my enthusiasm for the mission of Miami Lighthouse with so many leaders in our community."

CEO Jacko also addressed the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Network Luncheon July 17 at the Coral Gables Country Club, describing her vision for the future of Miami Lighthouse for the Blind & Visually Impaired.

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