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HURRICANE KATRINA SURVIVOR TURNS LEMONS INTO LEMONADE

Empowerment Events & Workshops for Women

San Francisco, California – July 31, 2007 - Valeri Bocage is a Katrina survivor. But, the word "survivor" is not an adequate descriptive for Valeri's power, determination, grit and indomitable spirit. After losing everything (that's EVERYTHING) thanks to Hurricane Katrina, Valeri has emerged as a force stronger and greater than the wrath of a serious hurricane. With no place to live, Valeri moved to San Francisco and after about 14 months formed an international empowerment group focused on but not limited to women. Powerful Women International (PWI) offers *Empowerment Events* for women all over the globe.

Valeri has something to say, "after losing everything people can rise up and start again with whatever they have, and wherever they are."

The idea has caught on like wildfire. The inaugural empowerment gathering was so popular in San Francisco, it is being held in San Francisco every quarter and beginning to be held in other cities. The cities scheduled are Houston, Texas; New Orleans, Louisiana; Merced, California and New York, New York for 2007.

Plans are being made for Chicago, Illinois; Atlanta, Georgia; Tel Aviv, Israel; Kenya, Africa and Bangalore, India for 2008 with other cities on the horizon. Valeri's network has spread with dynamic passion and receptivity and keeps growing.

The events are geared towards women professionals and business owners with the intention of taking them to the next level of their lives. Ms. Bocage believes that by empowering women to live their dream, we will also empower the entire world.

"I believe once a woman is fulfilled and living her dreams she becomes vibrant. She will then make a huge difference for her family and her community." We ask that each city continue the events to empower women every quarter, and for each city to take on a community to empower. For example, the Powerful Women International Team in Houston has decided to work with The Mission of Yahweh, a battered women shelter and one men's shelter."

As the seeds of greatness are in each of us, PWI's Empowerment events provide a forum for bringing out ideas, creativity and partnerships for making a difference on the planet.

Powerful Women International (PWI) is an Empowerment Group that brings women together to **enhance, empower, educate and expand** their lives with the purpose of strengthening their families and the community! **PWI** believes that women are the cornerstones of our world and by **strengthening and empowering women**; we can make a powerful difference in the world! **PWI** seeks to **inspire and assist women** in meeting their goals and aspirations with joy and fulfillment through networking, brainstorming, community service, workshops, luncheons and other special functions.

To learn more, to register into one of our events, become a member OR sponsor, contact Valeri Bocage at 415-503-1184, info@powerfulwomenintl.com

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