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### **Graduate School Alliance for Executive Coaching Installs New President**

**January 18, 2008** – The Graduate School Alliance for Executive Coaching (GSAEC) has installed Dr. Ruth Orenstein as their second president. The installation was by unanimous approval of the Board of Directors at the January 12, 2008 meeting.

As part of her acceptance, Dr. Orenstein noted, “It is an exciting and pivotal time for the Alliance. As the demand for organizational and executive coaching continues to grow exponentially, two questions are emerging with increasing strength and clarity: Is Executive Coaching a profession? If so, what is the educational discipline that provides it with a solid foundation and framework? Believing that the former is possible only as an outcome of the latter, GSAEC is committed to leading the effort for graduate schools (with their unique capacity for academic rigor and substantive research) to set the standards of excellence for the evolving field.”

Dr. Orenstein is President of Princeton Consulting Resources, Inc.; Director of the Organizational Psychology Consulting Group at the Center for Applied Psychology at Rutgers University; and a member of the part-time faculties of the School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University, the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School Aresty Institute of Executive Education, and School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Studies Program of Organizational Dynamics. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Queens College of the City University of New York, she earned her Psy.D. in Organizational Psychology from Rutgers University.

Dr. Orenstein takes over from Dr. Robert Hicks, University of Texas at Dallas, GSAEC’s founding president, who served from 2005 until January 2008.

The mission of the Graduate School Alliance for Executive Coaching (GSAEC) is to establish and maintain standards for education and training provided by academic institutions for the discipline and practice of executive and organizational coaching.

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