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**LOCAL FINANCIAL CONSULTANT NAMED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT'S WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS**

SEATTLE, Wash. (May 27, 2008) – Local RBC Wealth Management financial consultant, Cindy Runger Balas, was recently named to the Board of Directors for the RBC Wealth Management Women's Association of Financial Consultants (WAFC).

WAFC is a professional, national organization of approximately 200 women financial consultants whose goals are to help recruit, retain and raise the productivity of women financial consultants and branch managers within the firm. WAFC also serves as an advocate for women and women in leadership roles within the industry.

As a member of the WAFC board of directors, Runger Balas will work with others on the 11-member board to develop strategic plans to support these objectives. The organization supports its members with a wide range of information, events and programs.

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