

Congratulations to CREW President Anne Benge, principal of the San Diego office of Unisource Solutions, on being named a finalist in *The San Diego Business Journal's* 16th Annual Women Who Mean Business Awards, which recognizes dynamic women business leaders and role models, selected for their achievements and contributions to San Diego.

Anne has been involved with CREW for the last two years, and has been an instrumental part in the recent growth and development of the organization. As the president of CREW Anne leads the women of CREW in successfully advancing their careers through regular educational luncheons and networking events. She actively oversees all of the various volunteer committees of CREW.

A more than 22-year veteran in commercial real estate years and a LEED accredited professional, Anne recently opened the San Diego branch, of Unisource Solutions, an integrated facility service and office furniture provider. As the head of the San Diego office, Anne opened the office with a start up staff of 15, which only after a few months has grown by 30 percent. The new local office is unlike any other office in San Diego and has been designed under Anne's watchful eye. The facility includes offices, a furniture showroom and a resource library, which will feature an extensive, unique inventory of samples and catalogues. The space, which is open for use by the entire design and real estate communities, also includes work spaces and even a kitchen. The facility is the result of Anne's vision to have a place where professionals without the extensive resources Unisource has can utilize for research, meeting spaces or to network with others.

The Women Who Mean Business awards event will be held on October 27, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Town and Country Hotel & Convention Center, located at 500 Hotel Circle N. in San Diego. For more information, visit www.sdbj.com