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Kilberg to be Keynote Speaker for 2003 HR Leadership Awards Program

The HR Leadership Awards of Greater Washington is pleased to announce that **Bobbie Kilberg, President, Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC)**, will be the keynote speaker for the 2003 Awards Program. NVTC president since 1998, Kilberg manages the largest technology council in the nation with over 1,500 member companies employing more than 170,000 people.

Kilberg has spearheaded innovative workforce programs to attract top talent to the region. With an eye to the future, she is also an avid supporter of school and community programs that promote math, science and technology and encourage young people to consider careers in these fields.

Dedicated to serving her community and nation, Kilberg has worked on numerous committees serving the Virginia Commonwealth. In addition, she has served in the White House under three presidents: Nixon, Ford, and George H.W. Bush. In December 2001, President Bush appointed her to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST).

Human resource leaders sustain and cultivate the infrastructure of today's private and public organizations, often overcoming remarkable challenges. The ***HR Leadership Awards of Greater Washington*** were created to recognize and celebrate the exemplary contributions of outstanding human resource leaders who serve as business strategists, change drivers and thought leaders in industry and government throughout the greater Washington, D.C., area.

Six awards will be presented at the 2003 Awards Gala, four for Human Resources Professional Excellence in large commercial, small commercial, government, and non-profit organizations. A Community Service/Corporate Social Responsibility Award will be presented in honor of former Marymount University President Sr. Eymard Gallagher, RHSM, and an Ethics Award will be given in honor of CACI Chairman, President & CEO Dr. J. P. London.

The 2003 awards will be presented at a gala dinner at the McLean Hilton on **Tuesday, June 3, 2003**, with **Bob Madigan**, WTOP's *Man About Town*, as Master of Ceremonies.

For more information go to www.hrleadership.org or contact Marie Assir, HR Leadership Awards Administrator, at **703-284-5975** or info@hrleadership.org.

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NOTE: Pictures of the HR Leadership Awards and Bobbie Kilberg can be sent at your request. For more information on Bobbie Kilberg go to <http://www.nvtc.org/about/kilberg.htm>.