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Women Employed Seeks Next Generation of Women Leaders; Hosts Social Networking Event

*WE Can Do It! The Party with a Purpose
Wednesday, July 23, from 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.*

CHICAGO— As part of its continuing effort to increase involvement among 20- and 30-something women, Women Employed (WE) is hosting a social networking event Wednesday, July 23, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Midtown Kitchen + Bar located at 203 North LaSalle Street in Chicago.

Billing itself as a “Party with a Purpose”, the focus of the informal cocktail party is to introduce young women to WE and key issues surrounding women in low-paid jobs. WE will be offering guests an environment to make connections and take the first steps towards change. Attendees will have the chance to learn about WE’s 35-year track record of success in advancing women’s economic status and the remaining challenges working women face.

While the event’s primary intent is to bolster the awareness of WE among Chicago’s young professional women, it is open to women of all ages and is a great opportunity to network for business, social and philanthropic purposes.

“As the next generation of leaders in the fight for creating better opportunities for the advancement of women in the workplace, it is important that women in their 20’s and 30’s be active and informed.” said Ambar Mentor, event chair and board member for Women Employed. “This event is laying the foundation for the future of Women Employed. We are excited to bring in a fresh and different perspective on key issues surrounding working women.”

Tickets include two beverage tickets (alcoholic or non) and appetizers. Early registration is accessible via the Web at www.womenemployed.org for \$25. Attendees can buy a special anniversary ticket for \$35 by July 2 to bring a friend for free. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$30.

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Since 1973, **Women Employed** has been a leader in every major advance that working women have made. Today, Women Employed promotes fair employment practices and greater access to training and education, and creates tools to help women plan good careers. The nonprofit organization is based in Chicago. For more information, visit www.womenemployed.org.

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