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BioGenerator and BioGenerator Clients Recognize Danna McKitrick with Awards for Service

LAW FIRM RECEIVES “APPRECIATION AWARD” FROM CLIENTS AND “MOST PRO BONO HOURS” AWARD FROM BIOGENERATOR

St. Louis, MO – August 2, 2005 – Cheryl Beebe-Snell and Ruth Binger, two principals at law firm Danna McKitrick P.C., are awarded by BioGenerator for their time commitment to the organization and to BioGenerator’s client companies. A separate “Appreciation Award” was bestowed upon the attorneys by their clients for contribution by their businesses and growth in the form of excellent service and counsel.

BioGenerator client companies recognized exceptional service with “Client Appreciation Awards” to three businesses: **Danna McKitrick, Life Science Alliances, and Interim Impact.**

Recipients were among several companies nominated for their positive impact to the biotech businesses that BioGenerator helps to nurture.

According to **BioGenerator’s Melissa Kirkpatrick** (Manager, Operations and Client Services), two of BioGenerator’s client companies, Akermin and Venganza, stated the following about Ruth Binger and Cheryl Beebe-Snell—the attorneys with whom they work the most:



(left to right): Kara Turner Newmark, Interim Impact; Duke Leahey, Life Science Alliances; Kenton Fedde, Life Science Alliances; Cheryl Beebe-Snell, Danna McKitrick; Ruth Binger, Danna McKitrick; (Maria DeBlaze, Interim Impact—not pictured).

“We appreciate the dedication that Ruth and Cheryl bring to their role with our company. They have been always available for everything from preparing complex legal documents to answering the quick phone call. They often go above and beyond to meet our needs and time constraints.’ In addition, **Venganza’s president, Chuck Niblett**, mentioned the key role they played in their successful and smooth transition to Missouri. And **Nick Akers, Akermin’s president**, appreciated Ruth Binger’s willingness to serve as a mentor to him on her own time.”



Ruth Binger (l) and Cheryl Beebe-Snell receive "Most Pro Bono Hours Award" from BioGenerator

Binger and Beebe-Snell provide emerging businesses with a range of legal services spanning corporate, employment, and intellectual property. About Danna McKitrick, Life Science Alliances, Interim Impact, and the other twenty or so companies considered "preferred providers," **Pat Snider, president and CEO of BioGenerator** says:

"Being start-up companies with limited funds, our clients would not be able to afford the high-quality professional services provided through our Preferred Provider Program. The willingness of these top professionals to be a part of this program has a huge impact on our companies' success."

Danna McKitrick, P.C. located in Clayton, Missouri, is a 21 attorney law firm delivering outstanding legal representation to businesses, insurers, and individuals in the Midwest. The firm has long-standing local roots serving many local businesses as well as regional representation for major corporations. The firm is on the Web at www.dannamckitrick.com.

BioGenerator identifies promising technologies, tests their commercial viability and creates new life-sciences companies. BioGenerator involves the universities, industry, public sector, philanthropies and civic leaders. "Powering ventures into reality" is their tagline.

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