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## **CEO for faith-based organization traces career path that started in communications**

Kay Ellis, president of Juliette Fowler Homes, started her career working in secular, corporate communications and PR. Join the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of RCC to hear her tell the story of how she went “*From Communications Person to President*”. Not only did Kay move from a secular to a faith-based organization, she moved from the corporate (definitely for profit) to the non-profit sector of the business world.

We'll meet from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28 at the Juliette Fowler Homes campus in old East Dallas at 1234 Abrams Road, Dallas 75214. Cost is \$15, payable at the meeting and includes lunch. Please call or e-mail Deb Christian to make reservations (so we can give a count for lunch) by Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 5 p.m.

Parking information and a campus map can be accessed on the Juliette Fowler website at [www.fowlerhomes.net](http://www.fowlerhomes.net).

## **Chapter officer nominations due**

It will soon be time for officer elections for 2007. Some of our current slate of leaders have served for several years. The new ideas and fresh perspectives brought by new officers are a real benefit to our chapter. Plus, changing the officer line up gives those who have been serving an opportunity for a respite.

If you are willing to be considered for service as an officer or committee chair, or have someone you would like to nominate, please contact one of the current officers by October 15. President – Cherrie Graham, [cherrie@wt.net](mailto:cherrie@wt.net); Vice-President Program – John Bagwell, [bagwell@bagwell.com](mailto:bagwell@bagwell.com); Vice-President Membership – Ann Hafften, [annahfften@mindspring.com](mailto:annahfften@mindspring.com); Secretary/Treasurer - Deb Christian, [dchristian@umr.org](mailto:dchristian@umr.org); Awards Chair – Bill Matthews, [ycm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ycm@sbcglobal.net).

Service terms are generally one year and former officers are willing to provide support and assistance while learning the job.

## **Things to do:**

- Renew RCC membership for 2007
- Decide on entries for DeRose-Hinkhouse Awards competition
- Join Wilbur Watch
- Consider nominees for Norvell Slater Awards
- Think about becoming an officer in DFW Chapter of RCC