

Sue Mroz to be Presented 2008 Woman of Excellence Award

Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias will present the 2008 Woman of Excellence Award to Sue Mroz, the director of Regional Planning and Economic Development for Winnebago County for her financial acumen at the “Smart Women Smart Money” Conference May 12 in Rockford.

Treasurer Giannoulias will be the keynote speaker and Seattle Sutton, founder of Seattle Sutton’s Healthy Eating, will give guest remarks. Presenters will discuss how to manage personal debt, evaluate your household budget while being energy efficient, and save and invest in a bear market.

Check-in for the free conference will begin at 8 a.m. and the Smart Women Smart Money symposium will follow from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, May 12 at the Heartland Community Church, 1280 S. Alpine Road. Lunch will be provided.

In addition to giving the keynote address, Smart Women Smart Money conferences, now in their eighth year, present a unique opportunity for women to learn about current financial issues, network with other women, and showcase their businesses and organizations.

The Rockford conference is sponsored by Dollars and Sense Inc., a non-profit organization, and Com-Ed. This event will be co-hosted by Family Credit Management.

For more information or to register for this event, contact Barbara Chalko at (312) 814-4338 or Sharon Garchitorena at (312) 814-2979. Registration forms can be found online at www.treasurer.il.gov under the Smart Women Smart Money link. Pre-registration is required.