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**Women's Leadership Exchange, Putting Carly Fiorina In
Front of 800+ Women Entrepreneurs, Asks:
*Are Highly Successful Women in Trouble?***

Nov. 6th Conference for Business Owners Features 5-Minute 'Speed Coaching'

Leslie Grossman is worried, and, she believes, with good reason. Grossman is co-founder of the **Women's Leadership Exchange (WLE)**, a national organization designed to provide owners of mid-size businesses with the knowledge, tools and connections they need to propel their businesses forward into the multimillion-dollar stratosphere. She knows that women are leaving Corporate America in greater numbers than ever before to start their own businesses. So Corporate America's loss of a woman of Carly Fiorina's intelligence and world-class talent, she believes, may be a gain for female entrepreneurship, since one out of every four employees today is employed by a woman-owned business. Grossman wonders how many more women will be driven out of corporations by what she perceives as a rash of scapegoating and rush to judgment of powerful women.

Thanks to Leslie and her business partner Andrea March, who founded the WLE five years ago, some 750 -1000 New York metro-area women will get to hear Carly share her insights freely and openly, in her morning keynote, at the all-day event to be held on **Monday, November 6th at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers**, 811 Seventh Avenue at W. 53rd Street, New York City. Other speakers include Geraldine Laybourne and Lisa Gersh, co-founders of Oxygen Media, with a roster of other highly successful, accomplished women also on hand as speakers and as Compass Award winners who will likewise share their life stories and insights with attendees.

The conference is meant to provide women who already own businesses with access to women leaders and others who can offer advice, effective networking and possible strategic alliances. Complimentary one-on-one "Certified Speed Coaching"™ sessions by top business experts serving as Growth Gurus™ is just one unique feature of WLE conferences. These speed coaching sessions have already been held in other cities, including Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, and Long Beach, with extraordinary results from the coaches and the coachees, who, Leslie Grossman reports, see this as "a winning formula for all involved."

WLE is the only resource that holds these one-day conferences nationally. They are held each year in five major regions: New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas and Long Beach/LA. While men are welcome, the conferences are designed specifically for established female entrepreneurs whose mid-size businesses (neither start-up nor Fortune 1000) have already amassed a successful track record, to help each other reach the next plateau on their journey upward.

The WLE also offers an e-newsletter, an online directory, a resource-full website and four-day women's business spa retreats. For complete details on the November 6th schedule, including all speakers and seminars, log on to www.womensleadershipexchange.com or call 1-888-937-5800.