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**TEMPO Milwaukee to Honor Linda Gorens-Levey, Mary Meehan, Baird at 2015 Mentor Event**  
*Annual Event Celebrates 25 Years of Mentoring and Education*

**Milwaukee – December 17, 2014** - TEMPO Milwaukee today announced its 2015 Mentor Event Award recipients - Linda Gorens-Levey of Stark Investments, Mary Meehan of Alverno College, and Robert W. Baird. The award honors individuals and organizations demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to helping others achieve their personal and professional potential. Gorens-Levey, Meehan and Baird join an impressive list of nearly 60 TEMPO Milwaukee mentor award winners since 1990.

“TEMPO Milwaukee is proud of our foundational roots in the practice and promotion of mentoring. Mary and Linda represent the true definition of a mentor and have had a profound effect on the lives of those they touch by giving freely of their time, talents and experience. Baird’s commitment to corporate mentoring has distinguished itself as an organization and set a precedent for other companies here in Milwaukee,” said Jennifer Dirks, CEO of TEMPO Milwaukee. “We congratulate and honor each of our deserving recipients.”

Recipients will be honored at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual TEMPO Milwaukee Mentor Awards Luncheon on Thursday, February 19, 2015 from 11 AM- 1:30 PM at the Pfister Hotel. The event is one of Milwaukee’s signature events, attracting more than 550 of Milwaukee’s most influential business and community leaders, making it one of the best-attended luncheon programs in the city.

In 1990, TEMPO Milwaukee established the annual Mentor Event Awards to celebrate the practice of mentoring. This year, TEMPO Milwaukee celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its TEMPO Milwaukee Mentor Event Awards. Each year mentor award recipients are given the opportunity to award a Milwaukee area institution a \$5,000 scholarship for a deserving female student. Over its 25 year history, TEMPO Milwaukee has awarded more than \$200,000 to women college students in the Milwaukee area through this event.

For more information on the Mentor Event, and to register for the luncheon visit [www.tempomilwaukee.org/mentor-event-2015](http://www.tempomilwaukee.org/mentor-event-2015).

**About TEMPO Milwaukee**

TEMPO Milwaukee’s membership is comprised of approximately 300 women who hold CEO, executive and leadership positions throughout the Milwaukee area. Its mission is to further the impact of women leaders in our community by providing members with the opportunity to network with leaders and future leaders to enhance their awareness of issues and trends having an impact on Milwaukee and the business community. TEMPO Milwaukee serves its diverse membership and community through educational programming, networking opportunities, relationship building, and mentoring, with the goal of empowering women to achieve and sustain leadership roles.

To learn more about TEMPO Milwaukee, visit [www.tempomilwaukee.org](http://www.tempomilwaukee.org).