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Joanne Kennedy of FONA International receives 2008 Woman of the Year Award from the Women in Flavor and Fragrance Commerce

Geneva, IL, July 28, 2008 – FONA International, creator and manufacturer of flavors and flavoring ingredients for the world’s leading food, beverage and nutraceutical companies, congratulates Senior Account Manager Joanne Kennedy, who recently received the 2008 Woman of the Year Award from the Women in Flavor and Fragrance Commerce [WFFC].

Kennedy said, “I’m very humbled, because I look at the cast of women out there that went before me and how much they accomplished. I’m very honored to be recognized and hope my past and future work with the WFFC will be an inspiration to other people who may want to get involved.”

Joanne has worked for FONA since 2006 and is responsible for several of FONA’s key accounts in the Northeast United States. She works directly with the Sales and Product Development Teams to create innovative new concepts. In addition to her professional accomplishments, Joanne earned a Master of Science Degree in Human Nutrition from the University of New Haven and a Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science from Cornell University.

About FONA International, Inc.

Founded in 1987, FONA International creates and manufactures flavors for some of the largest food, beverage, and nutraceutical companies in the world. It offers flavor solutions for the Confection, Grain, Dry Beverage, Liquid Beverage and Emerging Market segments through its state-of-the-art, 33-acre campus located in Geneva, IL. FONA International has established a reputation as the forward thinking, independent solution provider in the very competitive flavor industry.

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