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Brown & Toland CEO on Executive Committee of 2007 *San Francisco Heart Walk*

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 23, 2007....Brown & Toland's Chief Executive Officer Gloria Austin accepted a position on the Executive Committee for the San Francisco American Heart Association's 2007 *San Francisco Heart Walk*.

In 2006 Brown & Toland was recognized as "Newcomer of the Year" by the San Francisco American Heart Association and raised nearly \$30,000 for the organization at last year's *Heart Walk*. All totaled, the 2006 *Heart Walk* raised more than \$1.3 million for the American Heart Association.

"I was honored to be asked to serve on the Executive Committee of the 2007 *Heart Walk*," said Austin. "We all know someone who has been effected or touched by heart disease, and we need to continue to raise awareness, for everyone but especially for women who think of heart disease as a man's disease."

To help raise awareness among women, Brown & Toland was a sponsor at the American Heart Association's *Go Red for Women Luncheon*, which was held May 24 in San Francisco.

This year's *Heart Walk* will be held on Friday, Sept. 21. at Justin Herman Plaza in San Francisco. Employees from more than 80 corporations, including Brown & Toland, are expected to participate. The total fundraising goal this year for San Francisco is \$1.5 million.

About Brown & Toland Medical Group

Brown & Toland Medical Group, based in San Francisco, Calif., has more than 1,500 physicians serving about 190,000 HMO patients and more than 80,000 PPO patients. Brown & Toland is a three-time winner of the prestigious Pacific Business Group on Health (PBGH) Blue Ribbon Award for medical excellence and has earned numerous other awards for quality. For more information, visit our Web site at www.browndtoland.com