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## ***Enterprising Women* Magazine Honored Three Iowa Woman Business Owners at their International Awards Ceremony**

Conference Event Management, West Des Moines – Michelle DeClerck, President; ePATHUSA Inc, West Des Moines – Anitha Timiri, CEO; and Golden Openings, Urbandale – Kimberly Baeth, President were each presented with the 2018 Enterprising Women of the Year awards.



Monica Smiley, publisher and CEO of *Enterprising Women* magazine, presented these Iowa winners with the 2018 Enterprising Women of the Year Awards, an annual tribute to the world's top women entrepreneurs. The presentation was made last evening at the 16th Annual Enterprising Women of the Year Awards Celebration & Conference at The Four Seasons Hotel in Miami, Florida.

The Enterprising Women of the Year Awards is widely considered one of the most prestigious recognition programs for women business owners. To win, nominees must demonstrate that they have fast-growth businesses, mentor or actively support other women and girls involved in entrepreneurship, and stand out as leaders in their communities. Many of the honorees also serve as leaders of the key organizations that support the growth of women's entrepreneurship.

"The recipients of the 2018 Enterprising Women of the Year Awards represent an amazing group of women entrepreneurs from across the United States and as far away as Kenya and Malta," said Monica Smiley, publisher and CEO of Enterprising

Women. “We could not be more proud to recognize their accomplishments as CEOs of fast-growth companies, community leaders, and role models and mentors to other women and girls. We look forward to shining the spotlight on them at our 16th annual awards event in March.”

*For more information on this award, you may contact Michelle DeClerck (515-254-0289 X9; [Michelle@mycem.com](mailto:Michelle@mycem.com)) who is acting as the communications coordinator for this award for the three Iowa award winners, or reach out to each of the women at their businesses for additional testimonials.*