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### **Darien business owner named *Enterprising Women* Champion**

#### **JAK Creative Design founder Jill Kerrigan to be honored at April ceremony**

Darien, Ill. (Feb. 1, 2017) — Jill Kerrigan, founder and president of JAK Creative Design, has earned an Enterprising Women of the Year Champion Award from *Enterprising Women* magazine. The Champion Award recognizes outstanding accomplishments among female business owners across the United States. Kerrigan will receive formal recognition at the 15th Annual Enterprising Women of the Year Awards Celebration & Conference in April in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A Chicagoland native, Kerrigan founded JAK Creative Design 22 years ago with her own savings. Since then, JAK has grown to represent local and national companies with marketing and design work under the leadership of Kerrigan with a team of 16 employees.

“JAK Creative Design is rooted in the power of enterprising women and the work we all do,” said Kerrigan. “I’m honored by the recognition from *Enterprising Women*, and I’m grateful for the opportunity to meet other female business owners from across America in April.”

Kerrigan is affiliated with the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), and she is certified through the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). In 2016, Kerrigan completed the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program.

**ABOUT JAK CREATIVE DESIGN:** JAK Creative Design (formerly JAK Graphic Design), located in Darien, Ill., is a marketing and design agency that creates innovative graphic design solutions to help its clients achieve their marketing goals. JAK’s designers, copywriters, and account executives have become an integral part of the marketing initiatives of clients such as American Express, ComEd, and Principal Financial Group. [jakcd.com](http://jakcd.com)

**ABOUT ENTERPRISING WOMEN:** *Enterprising Women* is a print and digital publication for female business owners. *Enterprising Women’s* mission is to reflect and amplify the voices of today’s entrepreneurial women. [enterprisingwomen.com](http://enterprisingwomen.com)

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