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**Local Virtual Assistant Receives Entrepreneurial Recognition**

*A VAccolade Business Entrepreneur Award was awarded to Mary Beth Marino highlighting her professionalism on the web. The award cites solid copywriting, usability, excellent design and original content and applauds upholding the ethics of the well-known 8,000 member Virtual Assistant Association.*

**/24-7PressRelease/** - ATLANTA, GA, June 19, 2008 - Mary Beth Marino, owner of thewritingeditor.com and virtualhours.com, announced today that they are the recipient of the VAccolade Business Entrepreneurial award.

The VAccolade award not only recognizes participation at VANetworking, the world's largest member based Virtual Assistant Networking Association online, but also recognizes the professionalism with which Marino presents herself on the web, thereby giving them more credibility amongst other Virtual Assistants.

"Virtual Assistants (VAs) are business owners who work from their own office providing professional support, services and skills to their clients via phone, fax and internet based technology. Partnering with a VA reduces stress, protects cash flow, eliminates administrative hassles, and enables business people to find the success they originally set out to achieve. A VA is your right hand person helping you to succeed in your business. The irony is you may never meet your VA as odds are they live nowhere near you!" (definition from [www.VANetworking.com](http://www.VANetworking.com)).

Thewritingeditor.com company specializes in writing, copywriting and editing, and is a home-based administrative professional, providing various online services to her clients .Marino is also the co-host of [www.BlogTalkRadio/thePuddlePeopleHour](http://www.BlogTalkRadio/thePuddlePeopleHour) along with co-host Pam Sargent from Delaney Imaging, and is geared toward parents and kids. Mary Beth Marino started her Virtual Assistant career after 25 years of working in several Fortune 500 Companies, working as a Journalist for a local newspaper, working in media for a local University and Television station.

In a recent survey from VANetworking, the United States has the largest number of VAs, followed by Canada, Australia and Europe. Clients only pay for time spent on their projects. There's no need to pay for taxes, benefits, equipment, etc. VAs are hired on an hourly or a monthly retainer basis.

For more information about Marino, visit [www.thewritingeditor.com](http://www.thewritingeditor.com) and [www.virtualhours.com](http://www.virtualhours.com)

About: VirtualHours.com and Thewritingeditor.com

Both businesses illustrate a wide range of skills and experience. Focus on the VirtualHours.com site is provided for Real Estate and Corporate Environments seeking Administrative Assistance of various types. TheWritingEditor, lends itself to Marino's passion for writing and illustrates the establishment of her professional byline as a Journalist, Reporter, Writer and Author.

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