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**WIT Program to Feature Calvert CEO On Advancing
Women's Participation on Corporate Boards**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – May 23, 2006 – Women in Technology (WIT), the premier organization contributing to the success of professional women in the Washington technology community, today announced that Barbara J. Krumsiek, President and CEO of Calvert, will be the featured speaker at its June 1 event, "Corporate Social Responsibility, Board Diversity Strategies and the Calvert Women's Principles - Take it to the Top!" Ms. Krumsiek, one of the financial services industry's highest-ranking and most senior female executives, will discuss the Calvert Women's principles and how corporations and businesses can formalize a commitment to an independent, inclusive, and diverse board of directors more representative of the female workforce. The event is co-sponsored by WIT's Executive Women's SIG and Sponsorship Committee.

Given the huge influx of women into the workforce—from less than 20 percent in 1900 to 60 percent in 1999—the minority of female board members indicates a lack of diversity in the leadership of U.S. corporations. Calvert Women's Principles is the first global conduct code for hiring and advancing women in business corporations and addressing gender inequities. Headquartered in Bethesda, MD, Calvert is a leader in the field of social investing with more than 400,000 investors and over \$11 billion in assets. It was launched in June 2004 in partnership with the UN.

The program will be held Thursday, June 1 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Tower Club, 8000 Tower Crescent Drive, Suite 1700, Vienna, VA. The cost is \$45 for members and \$65 for non-members. For more information and to register, go to http://www.womenintechnology.com/calendar_day.asp?date=6/1/2006 or email staff@womenintechnology.org.

About WIT

Women in Technology (WIT) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to offering women involved in all levels of the technology industry a wide range of professional development and networking opportunities. One of the organization's main goals is to create a forum where women in technology can be recognized and promoted as role models. The organization's values are embodied in its tag line: *Connect. Lead. Succeed.* WIT was founded in 1994 and has nearly 1,000 members. For more information, please visit WIT's web site, www.womenintechnology.org.

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