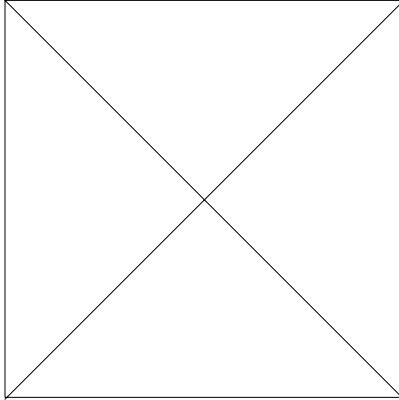


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Vessey Chapter Coporate Members Honored

The AUSA John W. Vessey Jr. Chapter extends a proud CONGRATULATIONS! to three of our corporate members who were recently recognized for their leadership and success by the MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL BUSINESS JOURNAL's 2006 Women in Business Awards. We salute Louise Morgan of BAE Systems, Elizabeth Abraham of Top Tool Co. and Joan Thompson of Minnesota Wire & Cable Co.

Ms. Abraham had this to say about AUSA and her committment to our troops:



I am a strong believer in supporting our troops. The Vessey Chapter is active in special programs that help active service people. I will always be a member. At Top Tool on Veterans Day we honor our Veteran employees by giving them the holiday while the rest of us work. It's now our policy and new hires agree to this policy prior to working at Top. We are committed to honoring our Veterans by putting resources into our military and Vets. About 30% of our employees are Veterans.

When asked why she joined and what motivates MWCC to stay with AUSA Ms. Thompson said:



We are motivated by the opportunity to offer leadership in helping the individual soldier, and their families, who are protecting our freedom. Their sheer courage is amazing. Hearing how we have touched a heart while they are dealing with deployment or recovery of an injury is inspirational. Getting to know some of the men and women who serve has been heartwarming. Our company is here to stay.

We acknowledge these three dynamic women and the companies they run as fore-runners in our business community. Only 50 Twin City companies were recognized and three from that prestigious list are active members in our John H. Vessey Chapter. Their Companies membership is a testament to their community interests and leadership and of great fortune to the Vessey Chapter of AUSA.

For more information on these companies' follow their links.

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