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KAREN A. JACOBS ELECTED MEALS ON WHEELS BOARD PRESIDENT

Baltimore, MD – **Karen A. Jacobs**, director of Business Performance Improvement, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, has been elected president of the Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland Board of Directors.

Jacobs, an active member of the board since early 2003, and chair of the Board's Marketing Committee from 2003 until last year, was honored in 2006 with the Beatrice Strouse Award in recognition of her outstanding demonstrated leadership and generous commitment of time and energy to Meals on Wheels. As chair of the Marketing Committee, her most important accomplishments include implementation of community and donor market studies for Meals on Wheels; creation of a new graphic design for the organization's van fleet; re-design of the Meals on Wheels web site; and creation of a toll-free number that increases public access to the organization.

Jacobs will serve as president for a two-year term. Other Board officers, also elected for a two-year term are: **Catherine Max**, 1st vice president; **Jonathan Wachs**, 2nd vice president; **Anne Winter West**, secretary; **Edwin Jules**, Treasurer; **Rita St.Clair**, assistant secretary; and **Richard J. Ruggieri**, Assistant Treasurer.

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