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## **NOW-NYC Honors Taina Bien-Aimé** *at the* **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Susan B. Anthony Award Ceremony**

The National Organization of Women-New York City hosts the 27th Annual Susan B. Anthony Awards. The Susan B. Anthony Awards honor those individuals whose amazing efforts on behalf of women have made them heroes to us all. The spirit of the Awards is not about status or influence, but about the commitment to making positive changes in women's lives. Whether across the nation or in their communities, the contributions these women have made are invaluable, and their dedication deserves recognition.

This year, we honor:

- **Taina Bien-Aimé**, President of Equality Now, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting injustice against women by addressing issues of rape, domestic violence, female genital mutilation, reproductive rights, trafficking in women and other forms of degradation, enslavement, and violence;
- **Pamela Chen**, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the U.S. Attorney's office in the Eastern District of New York and Chief of Civil Rights in the Criminal Division, Pamela leads her office's efforts to investigate human trafficking cases, resulting in the convictions of almost 40 defendants.
- **Lisa Ann Alter & Jordana Alter Confino**, Co-founders of Girls Learn International, a nonprofit organization committed to improving global access for girls to quality education, with over fifty Partner Classrooms in twelve countries, GLI empowers women and girls through education and activism;

When: Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: City Hall Council Chambers

The National Organization for Women is the nation's largest organization working to advance women's rights and improve women's lives. The New York City Chapter of NOW, founded in 1966, is the largest chapter in the country with 7,000 members locally and 35,000 statewide. NOW-NYC works to protect women's reproductive choices, end violence against women and eliminate sex discrimination in our schools, workplaces, and the justice system in New York.

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