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## Sandra Davis of MDA Leadership Consulting Named SIOP Fellow

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (April 12, 2010) – The Society for Organizational & Industrial Psychology (SIOP) has named Sandra Davis, founder and CEO of MDA Leadership Consulting, as a SIOP Fellow in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the field of industrial-organizational (I-O) psychology.

Davis was recognized at SIOP's annual conference in Atlanta on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Of SIOP's more than 8,000 members worldwide, 268 have achieved Fellow status. Fellows are chosen based on their impact on I-O Psychology and its advancement and their contributions to the mission of the Society: "...to enhance human well-being and performance in organizational and work settings by promoting the science, practice, and teaching of Industrial and Organizational Psychology."

Since founding MDA Leadership in 1981, Davis has been actively involved in executive coaching and CEO/board assessment and selection for multiple Fortune 500 companies. Her writing, including two chapters for SIOP's Professional Practice Series, conference seminars, presentations and articles, attests to her impact in the I-O field. She is also a practicing coach: approximately 100 psychologists have benefited from their experiences in her firm as consultants and interns, and she has been instrumental in forging a path for women practitioners in I-O psychology.

"I'm honored to be recognized by my peers in SIOP, and so grateful for the guidance provided by my clients, colleagues and advisors in my career," Davis said. "When I began my business, there were not a lot of women in this business. I plan to continue to contribute to our industry, through research and writing, as well as by helping organizations achieve the full measure of their leadership abilities."

### About MDA Leadership Consulting

Leadership matters. Great leaders make the difference between mediocrity and excellence. For nearly 30 years, MDA has partnered with organizations to identify and integrate new leaders, expand existing leadership capabilities, and build future leadership continuity. We apply our leadership expertise to individuals, teams, and organizations of all sizes and industries to build great leaders. To learn more, visit [www.mdaleadership.com](http://www.mdaleadership.com).

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