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## ***NEXT GENERATION CEO HONORED AS BIO ENTREPRENEUR***

**Oregon, Wisconsin- March 26, 2008-** Laura L. Douglass, President & CEO of Next Generation Clinical Research, was honored by Women In Bio at their 6th Annual Meeting at the National Press Club in Washington D.C. on Thursday, March 21, 2008. Douglass, who is the founder of Next Generation, a contract research organization which provides drug development strategy and clinical trial management services to biopharmaceutical companies, was honored as a successful entrepreneur in the biotech industry. *"It's an incredible honor to be recognized along with such brilliant women entrepreneurs"* said Douglass. Women in Bio is an organization of professionals committed to fostering and encouraging entrepreneurship and career development of women active in the life science industry. This year Women In Bio recognized 83 women entrepreneurs who have founded biotech or life sciences companies.



*Pictured at the Women In Bio Annual Meeting are Chris Wood-Tank and Laura L. Douglass of Next Generation Clinical Research.*

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