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ACCION Receives UN Award

ACCION International is proud to be the recipient of the UN Association of Greater Boston's Leadership Award for its work in microfinance in the US and abroad. The Award was given at the International Year of Microcredit conference: "Microfinance in Support of Poverty Alleviation: Promoting Poor Household and Microenterprise Needs."

The conference, held at the John F. Kennedy School of Government on Monday, May 23, 2005 was sponsored by the UNAGB, Citigroup Foundation, and John F. Kennedy School Financial Sector Program. Beth Rhyne, ACCION Senior Vice President for International Operations, and Livingston Parsons III, Vice President of Lending Operations for ACCION USA, presented on key issues surrounding microfinance in the Africa and Latin America as well as the United States.

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