



### **Anna W. Gavin Named Winner of Baltimore's 2011 "20 in their 20s"**

BALTIMORE, Md. (April 19, 2011) – Anna W. Gavin, president of The Fireline Corporation, a Baltimore-based fire protection equipment contractor, distributor and service company, has been named a winner in the "20 in the 20s" event sponsored by *The Daily Record*.

New in 2011, Twenty in their 20's features Maryland's up and comers who are successful by or before the age of 30. Selected by The Daily Record staff, honorees are chosen on the basis of professional accomplishment, civic involvement and impact of achievement. The program celebrates the best and brightest under 30 who may have not earned their first million but whose creativity and spirit are already contributing to a new energy in Maryland.

Gavin, along with the other winners, will be honored on June 29, 2010 at Gertrude's @ the BMA. Ticket information is available at <http://thedailyrecord.com/20-in-their-twenties/>.

Gavin, a graduate of the University of Maryland, was named president of the family firm in late 2009. She is the third generation of the firm's leadership including its founder and president, John S. Waters and Stephen Waters who succeeded his father as president beginning in 1982. He died in December 2009.

#### **About The Fireline Corporation**

The Fireline Corporation was founded in 1947 by John S. Waters as one of the first companies in the nation to specialize in the fire equipment distribution and service business. Now one of the largest portables and special systems distributors in the country with more than 170 employees, Fireline is headquartered in Baltimore and operates an office in Leesburg, Va. Instrumental in the development of the industry nationally, John Waters helped to create the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors (NAFED) and was elected as the organization's third president in 1965; his son Stephen, Fireline's president from 1982 to 2009, served as NAFED president from 1985 to 1987. Fireline is also a member of the Fire Suppression Systems Association (FSSA), the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). For more information, call 410-247-1422 or visit [www.fireline.com](http://www.fireline.com)