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Agency vice president receives leadership award

Darien, Ill. (July 27) — JAK Creative Design Vice President Allison Weakly was honored recently with a C-Suite Award for exemplary leadership and community involvement. Presented by the *Daily Herald Business Ledger*, the C-Suite Awards recognize C-level executives from suburban Chicago companies for their business and civic contributions. Weakly joined 14 other honorees at a celebration and reception in July in Wheaton, Ill.

“I am humbled to be recognized in this group of talented executives,” Weakly said. “I am also so proud of the work we create at JAK, and it’s a great feeling to be awarded for doing what I love.”

Weakly, an alumna of the University of Michigan’s Ross School of Business, joined JAK in 2008 as an account executive. She was named JAK’s vice president earlier this year.

JAK President and CEO Jill Kerrigan said the C-Suite Award puts a well-deserved spotlight on Weakly and her leadership. “Allison has been a loyal and trusted employee at JAK for more than nine years now, and she continues to grow and mentor her team,” Kerrigan said.

Recent distinctions for JAK’s branding and design work include a Silver Davey Award for promotional design by a small company, and two Silver awards from visual arts journal *Graphis* for logo design and report design. JAK was honored at the *Business Ledger’s* Annual Awards for Business Excellence in March, and Kerrigan received an Enterprising Women of the Year Champion award from *Enterprising Women* magazine in April.

ABOUT JAK CREATIVE DESIGN: JAK Creative Design, located in Darien, Ill., is a branding and design agency that creates innovative graphic design solutions to help its clients achieve their goals. JAK’s team of designers, copywriters, and account executives has become an integral part of the creative initiatives of clients such as American Express, Exelon, ComEd, and Principal Financial Group. jakcd.com

ABOUT THE C-SUITE AWARDS: The annual C-Suite Awards are presented by the Daily Herald Business Ledger, based in Arlington Heights, Ill. The mission of the C-Suite Awards is to honor outstanding C-level executives in suburban Chicago. dhbusinessledger.com

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