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**S&A Consulting Group receives several honors
*ATHENA Awards and Innovation in Business Conference recognitions***

October 21, 2003; Cleveland, Ohio – Rita N. Singh, Founder and Managing Partner/CPA of S&A Consulting Group LLP, has recently received several honors for business excellence.

Singh was recognized as a **Finalist** in the 2003 **ATHENA Awards** competition. The awards were presented at the ATHENA Award Luncheon held September 25 at the Holiday Inn in Independence. This year, *Inside Business* partnered with the ATHENA Foundation, which sponsors events celebrating businesswomen across the nation, to bring greater visibility and stature to honoring Northeast Ohio businesswomen. The Athena Award recipients are selected for their professional excellence, community service and also for actively and generously assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence.

Singh was singled out as “a real gem to the small business community.”

S&A Consulting Group was also recognized with an **Honorable Mention** at the 2003 **Innovation in Business Conference** hosted by *Smart Business* on September 16 at the InterContinental Conference Center. The event honored innovators and companies for their efforts and achievements. As noted in *Smart Business*, the fellow Honorable Mentions, as well the honorees in the Visionary and Rising Star categories, represent some of the most innovative businesses in Northeast Ohio. The recognition mentioned that “Singh’s dedication to developing innovative ideas for clients has turned S&A into an internationally-recognized firm, with clients in Europe and Asia to complement their prestigious American roster.”

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