

## NEWS RELEASE

Lori Hulak, Welcome to the FREE BOARD!

- Lori Hulak is a grant writer for Jefferson College of Health Sciences and has been involved in grants and research administration since graduating from Brandeis University in 1988.

Congratulations to Doug Call, FREE board member and president of Virginia Prosthetics:

In recognition of its accomplishments, Virginia Business picked Virginia Prosthetics as its 2008 Virginia Small Business Success Story of the Year. The competition, now in its fourth year, recognizes companies with fewer than 100 employees that have demonstrated remarkable growth, perseverance in the face of adversity, or community and industry leadership. Virginia Prosthetics was selected from a group of four regional finalists and eight semi-finalists. Fifty-five companies submitted entries this year.

Presentation by Brian Leitten

- On January 30, FREE President Brian Leitten presented at the 2009 ATIA (Assistive Technology Industry Association) national conference in Florida. Brian's presentation focused on the "power of capturing outcome data in a reuse program". He shared the history of FREE and provided details on how FREE captures outcome data from those who receive gifts of equipment from FREE.

"Cocktails for a Cause"!

- Join FREE at Trio's (in Downtown Roanoke) on Wednesday, May 27, at 5 p.m. for a food for fundraising event. A percentage of your bill goes to FREE to help support its mission of providing rehab equipment at no cost to qualifying adults! Check out Trio's at [www.triowinebar.net](http://www.triowinebar.net)