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**PUBLISHER SIGNS WITH NEW AUTHOR
FOR TEA BOOK
Lisa Boalt Richardson of Lisa Knows Tea contracts with
Harvest House Publishers**

ATLANTA, GA (October 21, 2008)... Tea is hot and getting hotter. No one knows this better than Lisa Boalt Richardson who just contracted with Harvest House Publishers for a new gift book on tea. Ms. Richardson, the former President of the Southern Association of Tea Businesses who now serves as Vice President knows just how hot the tea market is right now. She is one of the first 15 in the world to become a "**Certified Tea Specialist**", a certification earned from the Specialty Tea Institute which is a division of the Tea Association of the United States of America.

Harvest House Publishers has a proven track record, publishing quality gift books on tea for nearly 15 years. "When we met Lisa at the 2007 World Tea Expo in Atlanta, we were immediately impressed with her expertise, enthusiasm, and energy," said Suzanne Porter, National Gift Sales Manager with Harvest House Publishers. "We are very excited to be partnering with her to publish this beautiful book, full of fresh, contemporary recipes and ideas for celebrating with tea."

Ms. Richardson, who is also trained and certified by the Protocol School of Washington in Tea and Etiquette, has been speaking and writing on tea since 2000. Using her vast knowledge of tea, as well as, her background in hospitality and love of entertaining was the inspiration behind the book. Lisa's new book entitled, ***Tea with a Twist; Entertaining and Cooking with Tea*** is due to be released in June 2009 and is sure to become a must have book for tea lovers.

About Lisa Boalt Richardson

Lisa Boalt Richardson of Lisa Knows Tea travels the country speaking at conferences and special events focusing on her culinary arts and specialty tea expertise. She is a Certified Tea Specialist, the Vice President of the Southern Association of Tea Businesses, a graduate of the Protocol School of Washington in Tea and Etiquette, and a member of the Specialty Tea Institute. Lisa has been featured in *Cooking with Paula Deen*, *Brand Week Magazine*, *Fresh Cup*, *Stars and Stripes Newspaper* and www.chow.com.

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