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Jessica Chance; Featured Speaker, February 10th CBW Luncheon

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO— January 4th, 2010 — Jessica Chance with Chance Multimedia will speak at the February 10th meeting of the DTC Colorado Business Women (CBW). The meeting will begin at 11:00 am and will be held at Maggiano's South, 7401 South Clinton Street, Englewood, CO, 80112.

Have you ever felt the urge to “unstick” from your life and open up to new experiences? Jessica Chance, Founder of Chance Multimedia, will speak about taking risks, following your own path and “unsticking” yourself. She will describe what happened when she decided to follow her dreams, travel the world and tell the stories of different peoples. She will show footage from her travels to the Philippines and Cambodia.

Jessica received a degree in journalism from Ohio University in 2003 just two weeks after her father passed away from pancreatic cancer. After struggling to find a job, she was offered a position at Public Children Services Association of Ohio (PCSAO) the non-profit organization her father helped pioneer. Jessica also started working with the OHIO Youth Advisory Board and started to feel as if she was making a direct impact on people's lives. This work ultimately led to Jessica's decision to “unstick” herself from her current path and choose a new one. She made a decision to leave her home and promising career to create Chance Multimedia with her photo journalist husband, James Chance. The two packed 3 outfits and one backpack each and embarked upon a trip to learn about the world.

Jessica's first stop was the Philippines where she captured the story of how and why a large community of Filipinos is living in the North Cemetery in Manila. The piece combines stunning photos with sounds of cemetery life and video interviews with current and former residents.

Chance Multimedia was awarded the *Every Human has Rights Media Award*, in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights for this multimedia presentation.

The Chance's next stop was Cambodia where the infection rates for HIV and Tuberculosis are the highest in all of Asia. Jessica worked with the *Doctors Without Borders* organization and Buddhists with the *Salvation Center of Camodia*. It was here that she met a woman making a living from a fifteen-dollar-a-month micro loan. This Cambodian business woman is part of a multimedia presentation completed by Chance Multimedia.

Chance Multimedia has built a thriving business in Denver and plans to get even more involved in the community to tell the neighborhood stories of the area.

To make a reservation for the February 10th DTC-CBW luncheon and program, visit www.dtc-cbw.org Cost is \$18 for members and \$25 for guests.