

LEADING WOMEN™ ENTREPRENEURS & Business Owners

LEADING WOMEN™ *Intra*PRENEURS & Corporate Leaders

Introducing the 2016 Leading Women Finalists!



Tricia Vohden



Cindy Nolte



Dianne Grossman



Bridgette Hobart-Janeczko



Micheline Nader



Dr. Gale Tenen Spak



Tracy Fink



Michelle Lifschitz



Laura Bianchini



Jill Qualter Chisholm



Cheryl McCants



Angela Moskow



Mary Pisarkiewicz

It is with great honor that we present the 2016 Leading Women Entrepreneur and Intrapreneur Finalists. They have demonstrated the value of leadership and the heights to which it can take a person, a community or even a nation. Hundreds of nominations were received from women leaders who are all accomplished, intelligent and inspired by their work. Together they support numerous non-profits, are employing thousands, generating billions and represent

a variety of industries. These women exhibit outstanding performance in four areas: Market Potential, Innovation, Community Involvement and Advocacy for Women. The selected finalists are listed on page 20. These finalists are submitted for Phase Two of the competition where our Advisory Board helps to select the Top 25. The Top 25 are then celebrated at the annual Recognition Evening which will be held on November 14, 2016 at the Liberty House, Jersey City, NJ, at 6 pm.

Also featuring some of our Top 25 Award Winning Alumni.



Dr. Linda Stone and
Dr. Vanna Stone



Judith Schumacher



Judith A. Sheft



Theodora Sergiou



Anne Marie Almast

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Cheryl McCants , Impact Consulting



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Business strategist, Cheryl McCants, president & CEO of New Jersey-based public relations, marketing and social media management firm Impact Consulting Enterprises, works with words. With a mission to ensure that small businesses', public agencies' and Fortune 500 companies' messages reach their intended audiences, Impact specializes in communicating with women, millennials, African Americans, Latinos and Asians.

The Impact team employs a uniquely creative methodology that connects clients with consumers and businesses in cost-effective and expense-reducing ways. "We are creative storytellers with a moral imperative to take care of each other," says Cheryl, "and that 'other' includes our clients. If we can tell clients' stories and generate value for them while also helping people feel good about where they are, and better about where they're going, it's a great win-win for us."

Cheryl's passion for communication extends beyond the boardroom. In 2014 she created the Great Football Sunday™ – a campaign to bring awareness around the changing face of homelessness. "It's important that we use our voices for good. And, what's good for people is usually good for business."

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SWIMMING POOL DESIGN

Theodora Sergiou, Nicholas Pools, Inc.



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Theodora has over 25 years of experience in the swimming pool industry; she has been leading the way for women in the pool and spa industry since the age of 16 when she first began learning how to guide, encourage and manage. Her entrepreneur skills began while working after school with her parents, Nicholas & Flora Christofi, who founded Nicholas Pools Inc. Upon their retirement in 2003, Theodora and her husband Sotiris purchased the family business and have strived to grow and improve it. Nicholas Pools Inc. has blossomed into one of Ocean and Monmouth counties largest backyard retailers, specializing in vinyl liner, in-ground swimming pools, pool restoration, maintenance and service.

Theodora is an Adjunct Professor for The School of Business at Georgian Court University, she is on the Advisory Committee at Brookdale Community College for the Business and Marketing Department. She was recently appointed to the Saint Photios Foundation Board of Trustees, she supports and volunteers for countless charities and fundraisers including the Make-A-Wish Foundation to grant children wishes of owning a pool or spa. Theodora has been interviewed and featured in magazines and participates in various speaking engagements. Nicholas Pools has been awarded the 2015 NY Sky Line Award by Smart CEO magazine and the International Award of Excellence by the American Pool and Spa Association.

2014 WINNER



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2016 Leading Women Entrepreneur & Intrapreneur Finalists

Amy Bellisano	Woodbridge Center Shopping Mall	Ivon Creagh	Wells Fargo	Michele Hakes	MetLife
Amy Sole	Emmes and Company	Jaclyn Flor	T&M Associates	Michele Van Lieu	Fountainhead Advisors
Ana Mahony	Uber New Jersey	Jaime Raskulinecz	Next Generation Trust Services	Micheline Nader	Jesra Impact, LLC
Angela Moskow	Sanofi	Jamie Greenleaf	Cafaro Greenleaf	Michelle Heide	Ameriprise Financial Services
Angela Schuster	Faux Time Design	Janet Neal	The Superwoman, Inc.	Michelle Lifschitz	CohnReznick
Anne Marie Nagy	MetLife	Jasmine Cordero	Center of Urban Entrepreneurship and Economic Development at Rutgers University	Michelle Schapp	Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi
Anne Thornton	MSI Plumbing & Remodeling			Mindy Lissner	CBRE
Ann Marie Miller	MetLife			Monica Burch	The ConstructU Group, LLC
Ann Marie Sullivan	Spectrum Works, Inc.	Jean Gianacaci	Christine's Hope for Kids	Nancy McKinley	WDHA Radio
Barbara Kauffman	Newark Regional Business Partnership	Jenna Tanenbaum	Green Blender	Natalie Mondsin	Hilltop Energy
Bernadette Sohler	Middlesex Water Company	Jessalyn Chang	TBD	Neera Jaspal	MetLife Solutions
Beth Storz	Ideas to Go	Jessica Levin	Seven Degrees Communications LLC	Nora Noll	The Sign Up Hub
Betty Lou DeCroce	ERA Gallo & DeCroce	Jessica Rosen	Raw Generation	Nina Moseley	Treasury of State
BJ Dowlen	Bodyworks Enterprise LLC	Jessica Viotto	PNC Bank	Pam Kresge	Print Plus
Brandy Stefanco	Jewish Home Family	Jill Chisholm	Genescreen	Patricia Claybrook	Jidan Cleaning
Bridgette Hobart-Janeczko	Paradigm Technology Consulting LLC	Jocelyn Seals	Resources Global Professionals	Paulette Brown	American Bar Association
Brittany Torres	Hamptons Handpoured	Judie Jensen	Expressions and Reflections	Rachana Kulkarni	Medicor Cardiology & RWJ
Brittany Kollmer	B.Stamped	Karen Barnes	Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce		University Hospital
Carmen Petruzzelli	Glendas Kitchen			Rachel Anevski	Matters Of Management, LLC
Carolyn Pugaczewski	M A Adams Associate	Karen Casolaro	Halos for Angels, Inc.	Rachel Drori	Daily Harvest
Catherine Hyland	Hyland Group, Inc	Karolina Dehnhard	Budd Larner	Rachel Durkan	Paradigm Marketing and Design
Carina Pologruto	Marketsmith	Kathleen Castore	Sanofi US	Randi Brody	Trajectory
Chaya Pamula	PamTen, Inc.	Kathleen Entwistle	UBS UBS Private	Ranjini Poddar	ARTECH
Cheryl McCants	Impact Consulting		Wealth Management	Rebecca Novak	Church & Dwight
Christina DeOliveira	Social & EI Coach	Kathy Fitzgerald	SVP, Communications	Regine Regg Flimlin	Basin Bar Juices
Christina Spenzos	MetLife	Kelley Evens	Aurora Kitchens & Interiors	Renee Chirico	Bland2Branded
Christine Cox	The Guardian	Kellyann Skorupski	Chores	Robin Wilkins	Boots Up
Cindy Nolte	Fresh Look on Life	Kelly Waters	Wood Smith Henning & Berman, LLP	Robyn Daidone	POE
CJ Stafford	Stafford Communications	Kerry Connelly	Vision to Mission, LLC	Roopa Gandhi	GEP (Global eProcure, Inc.)
Corethia Oates	Morgan Stanley Wealth Management	Kimberly Harrison-Senter	Church & Dwight	Rosalee Edson	Meadows Office Furniture
		Kimberly Hollister	Montclair State University School of Business	Rosanne DeTorres	DeTorres & DeGeorge Family Law
Courtney Villani	Villani Bus Company			Roslyn Daniels	Black Health Matters
Cristina Amyot	EnformHR	Kim Logsdon	WaterMark Technologies, Inc.	Roxanne Bleemer	RW Delights, Inc.
Dana Donofree	AnaOno	Kim Shand	Rethink Yoga	Rugmini Padmakumar	MetLife
Darlene Tedesco-Cullen	TAPinto South Plainfield	Kim Vierheilg	LAN Associates	Sally Glick	Sobel & Co
Debbie Gencarelli	Ally Solutions Group	Kristen Esposito	MetLife	Sandra Olsen	MetLife
Deborah Wiggins	University Hospital	Kristina Munson	RCP Management Company	Sarah Krom	SKC & Co. CPAs, LLC
Debra Dubow	Genentech	Laura Bianchini	Almasi Companies	Sara Scholl	MetLife Solutions
Denise Spell	Current	Lawra J. Dodge	Excel Environmental Resources, Inc.	Shannon DePalma	Shannon DePalma Coaching
Diane McGuire	MetLife Solutions Group	Lily Wong	Ivy League Day Camp	Shari Shapiro	IVocate
Diane Taylor	Pass It Along	Linda Clifton	MetLife Solutions	Sharon Manner	Ashrams for Autism
Dianne Grossman	The Carpet Girl, LLC	Lisa Billotti	KLM Bryant Research	Sharon Mahn	Mahn Consulting, LLC
Dorota Warchol	MetLife	Lisa Jung	Trendalyze	Sholeh Ehdavand	LMK Clinical Research Consulting
Dr. Doreen Hock	Reproductive Medicine of NJ	Lisa Sheppard	Pink Breast Center	Stacey Antine	Health Barn
Dr. Julianne Kane	The Children's Dental Center	Lois Lewis	MetLife Solutions Group	Sue Miscik	Northeast Professional Planning Group
Dr. Laurene Wolf	Dr. Laurene Wolf, Orthodontist	Lori Epstein	MetLife		
Eleni Monios	M&T Bank	Louis Gallo	Wells Fargo	Sue Sabol	Opulent Events
Elisa Pezzolla	MetLife	Lydia Nadeau	Atlantic Health Systems	Supriya Desai	Desai Transformation
Elizabeth Kuhns	MetLife	Lynda Bennett	Lowenstein Sandler, LLP	Susan Scherreik	Seton Hall University, Stillman School of Business
Elizabeth Nieto	MetLife	Lynda Hinkle, Esquire	Law Offices of Lynda L. Hinkle, LLC		
Fabienne Fredrickson	Client Attraction	Lynn Boccio	Avis Budget Group	Suuchi Ramesh	Suuchi Inc
Faith Wozniak	Jouard Wozniak	Marcia Tarnoff	Blank2Branded	Tammy Tillis	MetLife
Fiona Pietruski	Shopography	Maria Diaz	Call Before You Dig	Tina Kanter	Flying Tiger
Fran Biderman-Gross	Advantages Marketing & Branding NY	Maria Rollins	Kreinces Rollins & Shanker, LLC	Theresa Lyons	Lyons & Associates, P.C.
		Marie Reger	Eva's Village, Inc	Tracy Fink	CohnReznick
Gale Tenen Spak	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Marlene Waldock	1 st Impression Communications, LLC	Tracy Furey	Novartis
		Marlyn Zucosky	Joshua Zinder	Tracy Landauer	Riker
Griselangel Paula	Reb dolls		Architecture + Design (JZA+D)	Tracy Leaver	Woodlands Wildlife Refuge
Heather Cox	Certify My Company, Inc	Mary Elizabeth Warner	Quick Chek Corporation	Tricia Russell Vohden	Vericon Construction Company
Heather Weine Brochin	Day Pitney LLP	Mary Pucciarelli	MetLife Solutions	Vicki Gaily	Special Properties
Helene Mould	Concord Hotels	Mary Pisarkiewicz	PM+CO, MARY's secret ingredients	Victoria Neeson	Dreamtek
Hillary Cutter	Cutter Productions, Inc	Megan Fry	Blogger/Editor of Justmyeye.com	Vonda McPherson	Vonda's Kitchen
Holly Kaplansky	Minuteman Press of Newark	Melody Carey	Rx Communications Group, LLC	Wendy Roberts	Five Elements Robotics
Ines Cohron	Total Home Cleaning	Merilee Meacock	KSS Architects	Yvette Mouton	AT&T
Irene Conte	Investors Bank	Michele Delisfort	Nishuane Group, LLC		

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