

KCBJ will honor 25 women who mean business

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Twenty-five women have been named as honorees of the Women Who Mean Business program for 2006.

The program recognizes women in for-profit businesses that are committed to excellence and have made contributions to their fields and the community.

They will be recognized in the July 28 edition of the *Kansas City Business Journal* and at a luncheon July 26 at the [Hyatt Regency Crown Center](#). This year's honorees are:

- Marjorie Adair, director of corporate finance, [Perceptive Software Inc.](#)
- Patti Aspenleiter, vice president and minority owner, [ViraCor Laboratories](#)
- Carol Barnett, owner, [Mid-America Merchandising Inc.](#)
- Mary Birch, government relations coordinator, Lathrop & Gage LC
- Monica Bury, CEO and owner, [Pro Circuit Inc.](#)
- Diana Lynn Dreier, CEO-Cardiology, [Mid-America Cardiology](#)
- Lisa Essig, president, Essig & Associates, owner-operator, McDonald's
- Shelly Freeman, president, [HROI LLC - Human Resources Return on Investment](#)
- Lea-Ann Germinder, president, Germinder & Associates Inc.
- Jennifer Haile, director of human capital solutions, [MarketSphere Consulting LLC](#)
- Vicki Henderson, senior vice president operations manager, [Summit Bank of Kansas City](#)
- Patty Hines, president, [Osage Marketing Inc.](#)
- Sara Humphrey, president and CEO, C.S. Humphrey & Co. LLC
- Denise Kruse, executive vice president, [Right Management Consultants Inc.](#)
- Mary Lou Nash-Herrera, CEO and owner, [Nash Resources Group](#)
- Cheryl Smith, president, [Kansas City Home Care Inc.](#)
- Anne St. Peter, senior partner and general manager, [Fleishman-Hillard Inc.](#)

- Gina Stuelke, president, [Kenton Brothers Inc.](#)
- Jonna Weissenbach-Underhill, executive director and co-owner, [Cascade Health Services](#)
- Lisa Whall, managing director, [Resources Global Professionals](#)
- Sheryl White, co-owner and manager, [The Fiddly Fig/Legg Florist](#)
- Janet Williams, president and owner, communityworks inc.
- Cheryl Womack, president and CEO, [VCW Holding Co. LLC](#)
- Connie Zack, owner and chief sales officer, [Sunlight Saunas](#)
- Karen Zecy, president, [American Micro Co.](#)