

## M3 1000 Denver

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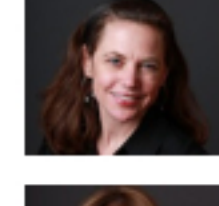
Count Me In for Women's Economic Independence is pleased to announce our **newest class of Make Mine a Million \$ Business (M3) Awardees!**

These 50 women were selected as part of our first ever **M3 1000 pitch competition in Denver, Colorado, on April 4, 2011**. It was the largest ever gathering of women entrepreneurs pitching their businesses in competition, with nearly 300 women entrepreneurs participated in a day-long business growth event for women, which also featured a keynote address from leading women entrepreneurs like **Carol's Daughter founder Lisa Price** and business education sessions.

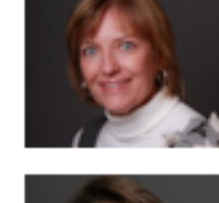
That event yielded 62 Pitch Competition Winners from which the 50 M3 Awardees were chosen, based on an additional competition round involving financial, business plan and reference reviews. We believe these 50 business have the potential to grow into million dollar enterprises quickly, and we look forward to working with them on that journey.

As M3 Awardees, each of these winners are eligible to apply for an **American Express OPEN Business Gold Rewards card with up to 50,000 Reward Points** (terms and conditions apply); **inclusion in our new group coaching and training sessions** with other Denver Awardees; an invitation to join our exclusive **M3 Yahoo community** networking group, and special consideration for additional **national and local public relations** opportunities.

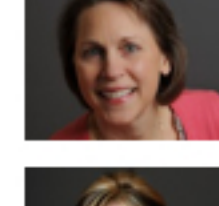
**Congratulations to each of these magnificent and motivated women leaders!**



**Ashley Andrus** - *Zoe Training & Consulting*  
Organizational Development Specialists - Denver, Colorado



**Rebecca Askew** - *Circuit Media LLC*  
Develops, publishes and disseminates advertising, news and information through print and online media - Denver, Colorado



**Marianne Ballantine** - *Ballantine Environmental Resources, Inc.*  
Environmental leadership and science; Interpretive exhibits & sustainability plan services - Boulder, Colorado



**Robin Bond** - *Robin Bond Interiors*  
Interior Design Firm - Austin, Texas



**Theresa Byrne** - *United Martial Arts & Fitness Center*  
Martial arts, fitness, empowerment & holistic self defense training - Englewood, Colorado



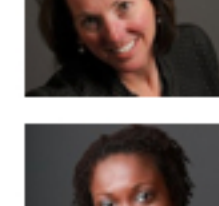
**Holly Chmil** - *Amberjewelry.com*  
Certified Baltic amber & sterling silver jewelry from Poland - Scranton, Pennsylvania



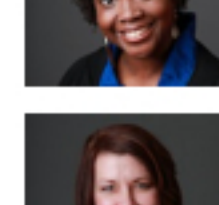
**Cindy Clark** - *Amaryllis Therapy Network, Inc.*  
Therapy services for young children with disabilities and their families - Denver, Colorado



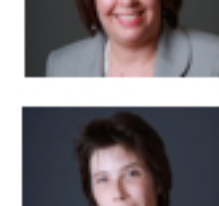
**Meg Connell** - *Estate, Corporate & Residential Organizing*  
Professional organizing and project management for estates, business and homes - Oakland, California



**Kim Curtis** - *Wealth Legacy Institute, Inc.*  
Comprehensive financial strategy planning - Denver, Colorado



**Saudia Davis** - *GreenHouse Eco-Cleaning*  
A green lifestyle firm providing residential and commercial green cleaning solutions - Brooklyn, New York



**Diane Dean** - *Epiphany! Counseling & Wellness Center*  
A wellness services center providing mental health counseling, nutrition coaching, wellness classes, massage therapy, and coaching - Murrys ville Pennsylvania



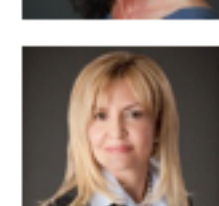
**Peggy Foster** - *Raven Transportation*  
Limo, courier, executive protection and consierge services - Louisville, Colorado



**Annie Freedom** - *Samadhi Center for Yoga, Inc.*  
Yoga, meditation and healing center - Denver, Colorado



**Georgia Gayle** - *Z4 Energy Systems, LLC*  
Brings to market innovative, reliable Renewable Energy products for individuals, small businesses, & agricultural consumers - Buford, Wyoming



**Beth Ginsberg** - *Bagel Store*  
Wholesale/Retail Bakery - Denver, Colorado



**Ludy Green** - *WomanPower, Inc.*  
Human Resources Consulting Firm - Washington, DC



**Ann Hamilton Ruben** - *DARCO International Corporation*  
International consulting firm providing turnkey services to access largest growing economy - China - Weston, Florida



**Jessica Hanson** - *Rapid Fire Construction*  
A renovation contractor focused on remodeling out of date or dilapidated homes - San Diego, CA & Denver, California



**Shari Harley, Candid Culture** – *Business Relationships that Really Work*  
A training and consulting firm helping organizations with customer and staff acquisition and retention - Denver, Colorado.



**Joan Henehan** - *Clouds and Stars, Inc.*  
Wholesale and retail infant and children's bedding - Thornton, Colorado



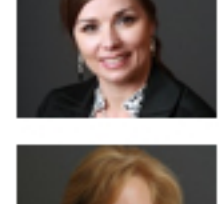
**Kriss Hurdle** - *Newbury Park Martial Arts Center*  
A self protection martial arts and personal development premier school - Newbury Park, California



**Sherri Kayser** - *Cemeteries Aglow, Inc.*  
Inventor, manufacturer & retailer of our patented solar-powered memorial light, the Peace Light - Mitchell, South Dakota



**Rebecca Keller** - *Gravitas Publications, Inc.*  
Create, publish, and sell the only "worldview-neutral" science materials for home, private, and public schools - Albuquerque, New Mexico



**Tobi Kosanke** - *Crazy K Farm Pet and Poultry Products, LLC*  
We manufacture highly innovative pet products - Hempstead, Texas



**Karen Lincoln** - *Marbles Kids Talent, Inc.*  
A Children's Talent agency located in Cherry Creek, specializing in the Development of 18 and under talent - Denver, Colorado



**Gail Loos** - *Ingenious Marketing*  
An experienced entrepreneurial group in process of launching a new "green" appliance - Centennial, Colorado



**Porche Lovely** - *Lovely Confections*  
LC's mission is to maximize flavor & minimize carbon footprint. And to connect people with their food. Organic, sustainable - Denver, Colorado



**Anya McManis** - *Kreative Keystrokes Inc.*  
Graphic Design and Web Design Agency - Denver, Colorado



**Cynthia Mejia** - *Avanti Skin Center of Denver*  
Medical spa performing services such as laser hair removal, chemical peels, Botox & Juvederm - Denver, Colorado



**Charlene Meriwether** - *D'Vine Wine Denver*  
Boutique Winery and Tasting Room, Home of Wild Women Wine, offering the opportunity to design wine or personalize wine labels - Denver, Colorado



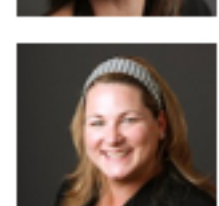
**Pamela Norton** - *Activate Inc.*  
A branding and communications agency focused on helping our clients communicate "purpose drives business performance" - Denver, Colorado



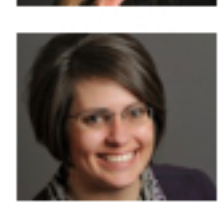
**Marie Osmunson** - *Chez Gourmet from Marie*  
All Chez Gourmet products are made with real food. The BEST Veggi Products EVER. Non GMO! No soy, preservatives or hormones! - Wilsonville, Oregon



**Wendy O'Donovan Phillips** - *Big Buzz Brands*  
We perpetuate truth and offer opportunity through marketing delivery systems that are precise and easy to execute - Denver, Colorado



**LeeAnn Piazzola** - *DiaperBuds, LLC*  
DiaperBuds are the FIRST individually wrapped, vacuum packed disposable baby diapers designed for changing baby out of the home - Plainview, New York



**Catherine Poirier** - *Body Bark*  
Women's apparel company, Tops and Intimates, made in the USA - Denver, Colorado



**Jeannie Renn** - *Envision Group Consulting*  
Round Lake, Illinois



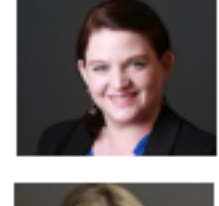
**Christen Roberts** - *essentia WEB WORKS*  
We are an Internet Efficiency Management company, helping businesses use the Internet to grow and prosper - Denver, Colorado



**Jamie Rohrbauck** - *Dust and Mop*  
Residential House Cleaning - Cary, North Carolina



**Christina Schlachter** - *Two Hemispheres Consulting*  
Executive coach and leadership classes, I help women successfully navigate through personal and professional life transitions - Boulder, Colorado



**Joan Sparks** - *The Flute Pro Shop*  
The only flute speciality shop between New York City, NY and Ashville, NC. We represent the highest quality products - Wilmington, Delaware



**Colleen Tully** - *Intrepid Pixel*  
We are a web development firm specializing in custom-built web applications. From concept to deployment, we'll take you there - Boulder, Colorado



**Lindsey Tyner** - *Alt Creative*  
We specialize in Web Design, Development, and Consulting - Austin, Texas



**Katie Vaughan** - *Westside Nannies*  
Westside Nannies is a full service nanny placement agency located in Beverly Hills, CA - Beverly Hills, California



**Annie Vick** - *Pinocchios Incredible Italian*  
Pinocchios is a full service Italian restaurant. We have recently franchised and now are offering franchise opportunities - Longmont, Colorado



**Jenna Walker** - *Jenna Walker Photography, Inc.*  
We provide photography services for both weddings and families. We teach photography workshops and are launching a product - Denver, Colorado



**Patty West** - *Good Karmal*  
Good Karmal is an upscale gift of melt-in-your-mouth caramel wrapped in quotations to inspire the best in everyone - Bozeman, Montana



**Amy Wright/Michelle Herbert** - Amy Michelle Go Totes  
The all-in-one tote for today's busy lifestyle. Perfect for Baby, Work and Travel - Boulder, Colorado



**Beth Wright** - *Peace Dog*  
Peace Dog is a high-end pet boutique - Denver, Colorado

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