

THE LIST

TOP WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

Valley-area companies ranked by current employees

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This year's List of the top Women-Owned businesses features 45 companies. Ranked by total employees, the largest companies continue to be local restaurateurs Stonefire Grill, Maria's Italian Kitchen and Rattler's BBQ. Chatsworth-based Sensor Systems, a manufacturer of aircraft navigation systems also found its way into the top 5 with 250 em-

ployees. The remainder of the List is made up of companies covering all industries, ranging from aviation to smaller public relations firms. The oldest company is Willett Travel, a full service travel agency that has been in business since 1943.

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For the second consecutive year, Stonefire Grill is the largest Women-Owned business in the greater San Fernando Valley area. It employs 750 people at its 7 Southern California locations. Regionally, there are 4 locations in the area; Chatsworth, West Hills, Valencia and Thousand Oaks. The restaurant was first

opened in the summer of 2000 by sisters Mary and Maureen Harrigan in Valencia. It is a casual dining restaurant aimed at serving both dine-in and takeout customers. Mary Harrigan also works a president of Rattler's BBQ, a popular Santa Clarita restaurant that is also featured on the List.

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| Rank | Company address city | Company Employees | Revenue | Facilities # valley offices | Products/Services (partial list) | Company Profile headquarters year founded website | Top Executive name title phone |
|------|---|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 | Stonefire Grill Inc. 5655 Lindero Canyon Rd. Westlake Village 91362 | 750 | WND | 4 | restaurant - food and beverage | Westlake Village 2000 stonefiregrill.com | Mary Harrigan President (818) 991-4054 |
| 2 | International Laser Group 6022 Variel Ave. Woodland Hills 91367 | 400 | \$50,000,000 | 1 | manufacturer of imaging supplies | Woodland Hills 1988 ilglaser.com | Cindy Michaels CEO (818) 888-0400 |
| 3 | Maria's Italian Kitchen 16535 Arminta St. Van Nuys 91406 | 400 | WND | 7 | family owned and operated restaurant chain | Van Nuys 1985 mariasitaliankitchen.com | Madelyn Alfano President (818) 786-4833 |
| 4 | Sensor Systems, Inc. 8929 Fullbright Ave. Chatsworth 91311 | 250 | WND | 1 | Design and manufacture of aircraft navigation and communication antennas | Chatsworth, CA 1961 sensorantennas.com | Mary E. Bazar President (818) 341-5366 |
| 5 | Equis Financial Staffing 27001 Agoura Rd #160 Calabasas 91301 | 125 | WND | 1 | staffing for finance, accounting and IT professionals - consulting, temporary and direct hire | Calabasas 2006 equisdifference.com | Carrie Nebens President (818) 444-0100 |
| 6 | Momentous Insurance Brokerage 5990 Sepulveda Blvd. #550 Van Nuys 91411 | 121 | \$22,000,000 | 1 | provider of all lines of insurance including property, casualty, life and health | Van Nuys 2008 momentousins.com | Diane Brinson President (818) 933-2700 |
| 7 | Icon Media Direct 5910 Lemona Ave. Van Nuys 91411 | 100 | WND | 1 | planning and buying TV, print, and Hispanic media using the Direct Response model | Van Nuys 2000 iconmediadirect.com | Nancy Lazkani President and CEO (818) 995-6400 |
| 8 | Rattlers Bar-B-Que 26495 Golden Valley Rd. Santa Clarita 91350 | 100 | WND | 1 | restaurant - food and beverage | Westlake Village 1988 rattlersbbq.com | Mary Harrigan President (661) 251-4195 |
| 9 | BlackLine Systems 23586 Calabasas Rd., #103 Calabasas 91302 | 70 | \$10,300,000 | 1 | account reconciliation and financial close software suite | Calabasas 2001 blackline.com | Therese Tucker CEO (818) 223-9008 |
| 10 | Willett Travel 12532 Ventura Blvd. Studio City 91604 | 56 | \$20,000,000 | 1 | full service travel agency for corporate, entertainment, cruise and vacation clients | Studio City 1943 willetttravel.com | Tama Taylor Holve Owner (818) 762-0676 |
| 11 | Exact Staff Inc. 21031 Ventura Blvd., Suite 501 Woodland Hills 91364 | 52 | \$30,000,000 | 2 | staffing and executive recruiting services | Woodland Hills 1996 exactstaff.com | Karenjo Goodwin CEO (818) 348-1100 |
| 12 | Perillo Industries Inc. dba Century Electronics 2150 Anchor Ct. Newbury Park 91320 | 45 | \$7,000,000 | 1 | designer and manufacturer of custom high-reliability AC/DC power supplies and DC/DC converters for mil-spec, aerospace and space applications | Newbury Park 1973 centuryele.com | Mary E. Perillo President (805) 498-9838 |
| 13 | MyCorp.com 23586 Calabasas Road, #102 Calabasas 91302 | 36 | \$8,000,000 | 1 | corporation, LLC and business maintenance filings - DBAs, trademarks, and small business bundles | Calabasas 1998 mycorporation.com | Deborah S Sweeney CEO (818) 224-7642 |
| 14 | Channel Islands Aviation 305 Durley Ave. Camarillo 93010 | 35 | WND | 1 | Cessna sales team authorized representative, Cessna pilot center, service center, FAA repair station, part 135 charter, pilot supplies | Camarillo 1976 flycia.com | Sarah Oberman Manager (805) 987-1301 |
| 15 | L/B/W Insurance & Financial Services, Inc. 28055 Smyth Dr. Valencia 91355 | 34 | \$4,100,000 | 1 | insurance and financial services property and casualty, life and health | Santa Clarita 1922 lbwinsurance.com | Mitzi S. Like CEO (661) 702-6000 |
| 16 | A-1 Textiles & Hospitality Products PO Box 5259 Chatsworth 91313 | 30 | \$15,776,390 | 1 | supplier of towels and linens to the hospitality industry | Pacoima 1979 a1textiles.com | Carol Moran President (800) 351-1819 |
| 17 | ImpressionsLA, Inc./DoradoPkg - Music Packaging 10742 Burbank Ave. North Hollywood 91601 | 28 | \$4,000,000 | 1 | offset and digital printing, promotional products, mailing, product inventory and fulfillment, portals, music packaging, specialty | North Hollywood 1982 impressionsla.com / doradopkg.com | Jennifer Lee Freund President (818) 761-9295 |
| 18 | Someone's in the Kitchen 5973 Reseda Blvd. Tarzana 91356 | 25 | \$4,300,000 | 1 | full service catering and event planning | Tarzana 1980 sitk.com | Joann Roth-Oseary President (818) 343-5151 |
| 19 | Alexx Inc. 6520 Platt Ave. #633 West Hills 91307 | 18 | WND | 1 | developer and distributor of patented Finders Key Purse(R) product | Woodland Hills 2004 finderskeypurse.com | Sandy Stein Founder (818) 347-7295 |
| 20 | RGEB Employee Benefits 20350 Ventura Blvd. #200 Woodland Hills 91364 | 15 | \$15,500,000 | 1 | employee benefits for small and mid-level companies from 2 employees to 500 employees | Woodland Hills 1997 rgeb4u.com, sfvhealthinsurance.com | Renee Glickman Cohn Executive Vice President (818) 444-7722 |
| 21 | Drizen-Dohs Corporate Communications 9555 Cozycroft Ave. Chatsworth 91311 | 15 | \$2,400,000 | 1 | communications/marketing/print firm | Chatsworth 1991 drizen-dohs.com | Ruth Drizen-Dohs CEO (818) 772-9555 |
| 22 | Andrews & Van Lohn Insurance 10734 White Oak Ave. Granada Hills 91344 | 15 | WND | 1 | insurance agency offering all types of personal, commercial, life, health, mechanical breakdown and travel insurance products. | Granada Hills 1963 aviinsurance.com | Laura Andrews-Clemens President (818) 360-3410 |

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| 23 | Prime Publications, Inc 28318 Constellation Road Valencia 91355 | 12 | \$3,000,000 | 1 | publishes The Magazine of Santa Clarita, Elite Magazine, The Mighty Oak | Valencia 1989 santaclaritamagazine.com | Linda M. Hafizi Publisher (661) 294-4444 |
| 24 | C3 Enterprises, Inc. 7737 Densmore Ave. Van Nuys 91406 | 12 | WND | 1 | high quality structured cabling, telephone, audio/video, video conferencing design and installation, VOIP systems | Van Nuys 2005 c-3usa.com | Julie Girocco Co-Owner (818) 787-6700 |
| 25 | Group 3 Aviation, Inc. 16425 Hart St. Van Nuys 91406 | 12 | WND | 1 | helicopter services for flight training, film, tv and sightseeing | Van Nuys 1993 group3aviation.com | Claudia Herrera President (818) 994-9376 |
| 26 | JorgensenHR 28494 Westinghouse Pl. #212 Valencia 91355 | 12 | WND | 1 | outsourcing, training, audits/assessments, policies/procedures, investigations, affirmative action plans | Valencia 1984 jorgensenhr.com | Linda M Harris President (661) 600-2070 |
| 27 | JPR Communications 20750 Ventura Blvd. Suite 350 Woodland Hills 91364 | 12 | WND | 1 | global hi-tech public relations | Woodland Hills, Ca 1991 jprcom.com/ | Judy Smith CEO (818) 884-8282 |
| 28 | Danone Simpson Insurance Services 22110 Clarendon St. #201 Woodland Hills 91367 | 10 | \$25,000,000 | 1 | provides employee benefits, property and casualty insurance, workers compensation services, HR consulting | Woodland Hills 2006 dsinsuranceservices.com | Danone L. Simpson President (818) 676-0044 |
| 29 | BR Public Relations 16000 Ventura Blvd Encino 91436 | 10 | \$900,000 | 1 | expert level public relations, social media and crisis management | Encino 2001 brpublicrelations.com | Cindy Rakowitz CEO (818) 783-3307 |
| 30 | Corridor Communications, Inc. 3835 - R E Thousand Oaks Blvd. #237 Westlake Village 91362 | 10 | WND | 1 | marketing and public relations, event planning and management, writing | Westlake Village 2001 corridorcomms.com | Bonnie Quintanilla CEO (818) 681-5777 |
| 31 | Inside SCV Magazine 16164 Sierra Highway Santa Clarita 91390 | 10 | WND | 1 | Santa Clarita's only full color, direct mailed publication offering local news, entertainment and features | Santa Clarita 2005 insidescv.com | Jeanna Crawford President/Publisher (661) 298-4586 |
| 32 | U Frame It Gallery 13630 Sherman Way Van Nuys 91405 | 9 | WND | 2 | custom picture framing, mirrors, installation | Van Nuys 1976 uframritgallery.com | Adrianna Cruz-Ocampo President (818) 781-4500 |
| 33 | Expertone Insurance 6007 1/2 Fallbrook Ave. Woodland Hills 91367 | 8 | WND | 1 | all kind of insurances | Woodland Hills 01/01/2005 expertoneins.com | Behnaz Ghiasi President (818) 887-2300 |
| 34 | Counterintuity, LLC 348 E. Olive Ave., Suite D Burbank 91502 | 7 | WND | 1 | marketing, strategy, design, social media, PR | Burbank 2004 counterintuity.com | Amy Kramer President (818) 848-1700 |
| 35 | Haute House PR & Marketing, LLC 4715 Vista Del Monte #104 Sherman Oaks 91403 | 6 | WND | 1 | PR & marketing services for fashion, accessory and beauty brands, online retailers | Sherman Oaks 2009 hautehousepr.com | Jordan Landes-Brenman CEO (323) 316-5702 |
| 36 | Vino 100 Valencia 28112 Newhall Ranch Rd. Valencia 91355 | 6 | WND | 1 | wine, wine education and wine events: corporate events, private in-home tastings, in-store events; Black Bag Wine Club | Valencia 2006 vino100valencia.com | Lil Lepore Co-Owner (661) 294-9886 |
| 37 | Better World Group, The 150 E. Olive Ave. #211 Burbank 91502 | 5 | WND | 1 | political strategy, coalition management, media, policy development, branding, strategic direction, events, design, databases, non-profit public policy & advocacy | Burbank 1999 betterworldgroup.com | Wendy James President (818) 563-9111 |
| 38 | Jeneration P.R., LLC 4335 Van Nuys Blvd. #108 Sherman Oaks 91403 | 5 | WND | 1 | public relations, marketing & social media strategy firm specializing in beauty, fashion and lifestyle brands. | Sherman Oaks 2005 jenerationpr.com | Jennifer Berson President (818) 501-1205 |
| 39 | Putnam & Smith 15915 Ventura Blvd., PH 2 Encino 91436 | 5 | WND | 1 | public relations and advertising | Encino 1993 putnam-smith.com | Cherry Hepburn Proprietor (818) 505-1104 |
| 40 | An Empowered Woman 3835-R.E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. Westlake Village 91362 | 4 | \$100,000 | 1 | global networking community and resource center for women entrepreneurs and professionals | Westlake Village 2006 anempoweredWoman.com | Desiree Doubrox CEO (818) 865-8563 |
| 41 | West End Design Group 1591 Dickens St. Encino 91436 | 4 | WND | 1 | restaurant planning and design health facilities planning and design | Encino 1994 na | Fran Spitzer President (818) 990-9616 |
| 42 | A-1 Custom Draperies 2010 Colorado Blvd Los Angeles 90041 | 3 | WND | 1 | window coverings and floor coverings | Los Angeles 1970 a1customdraperies.com | Yolanda Osorio Owner 323-254-1617 |
| 43 | Point of View Communications, LLC 28422 Constellation Rd. Santa Clarita 91355 | 3 | WND | 1 | public relations, integrated marketing, advertising, social media, strategic communications | Santa Clarita 2008 pointofviewcommunications.com | Teresa Todd President (661) 257-4440 |
| 44 | Productivity PR, Inc. 22801 Ventura Blvd., Suite 207 Woodland Hills 91364 | 3 | WND | 1 | public and media relations, marketing communications, celebrity gifting and social networking for consumer products and services | Woodland Hills 2008 productivitypr.com | Tracey Rosen Owner (818) 223-9046 |
| 45 | Signs of LA 14408 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks 91423 | 3 | WND | 1 | production of custom made business signs and banners, ranges from outdoor real estate signs on posts to large dimensional or lit letters on the outside of buildings | Sherman Oaks 2008 signsofla.com | Linda Behar President (818) 379-9822 |

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