



VICKI DONLAN

Vicki Donlan is publisher and founder of Women's Business, The Professional and Business Woman's Journal, currently a 25,000 controlled-circulation newspaper devoted to women in business in the Boston, New Hampshire and Rhode Island region.

Ms. Donlan has plans to expand her publication to other major cities in the U.S. this year.

Ms. Donlan was the first Executive Director of the Commonwealth Institute, as nonprofit organization founded by twelve prominent Boston women CEOs to assist women entrepreneurs in the growth of their businesses.

As co-founded and first Executive Director of the South Shore Women's Business Network and founder of The Alliance of Women's Business and Professional Organizations, Ms. Donlan has been instrumental in the growth of networking for women entrepreneurs and corporate leaders. The U.S. Small Business Administration as the Massachusetts and New England in Business Advocate honored her in 1994 for her efforts in working with women in small to medium size businesses. In 1997, she was honored with the South Women's Business Network's Women Mean Business Award for her continuing efforts to help women achieve business success. The Boston YWCA inducted her into their Women of Achievement Class of 1999 and she was recently honored, June 2000, with the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus' Abigail Adams Award as an outstanding Massachusetts woman. Pine Manor College will recognize her at its 2001 graduation as its most distinguished alumnae.

At the community level, Ms. Donlan serves on the nonprofit boards of the Alliance and the Advisory Board for the Women Entrepreneurs' Connection for FleetBoston. She is also president of the Patriots Trail Girl Scout Council.

Having spent more than twelve years of her early business career in the newspaper business, Ms. Donlan is fulfilling a dream launching a newspaper that will give 'ego to women and change the face of business news.'

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