

THE LIST

TOP WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES

Valley-area companies ranked by current employees

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

THANKS to an overwhelming response, this year's List is the largest thus far – growing to include fifty companies. They serve a variety of industries and employ two to nearly eight hundred. Since many of these businesses are small operations that

will not disclose financial information, the List is once again ranked by these employment figures. Twenty-three of the 50 businesses are less than ten years old with 24 of the 50 returning from last year's List.

– By Josh Dausch

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MOVING from the no. 2 position in 2009 to no. 1 in 2010 is Stonefire Grill, Inc. which employs 755 people at its 6 locations, 3 of which are in the greater San Fernando Valley with a seventh one opening soon in Thousand Oaks. Stonefire is

managed by President Mary Harrigan who also runs Rattler's Bar-B-Que in Santa Clarita. Stonefire is a casual dining restaurant aimed at serving both dine-in and take-out customers. It has been in business since 2000.

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CORRECTION

In the list of Environmental Consultants that appeared in the June 7th issue, the phone number for Clements Environmental was incorrect. The correct number is (818) 267-5100.

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	755	WND	3	restaurant - food and beverage	Westlake Village 2000 stonefiregrill.com	Mary Harrigan President (818) 991-4054
2	Maria's Italian Kitchen 16535 Arminta St. Van Nuys 91406	400	\$17,488,000	7	family owned and operated restaurant chain	Van Nuys 1985 mariasitaliankitchen.com	Madelyn Alfano President (818) 786-4833
3	Momentous Insurance Brokerage 5990 Sepulveda Blvd. #550 Van Nuys 91411	115	\$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
4	Icon Media Direct 5910 Lemona Ave. Van Nuys 91411	100	WND	1	media buying for infomercials, television, print advertising, and hybrid marketing	Van Nuys 2000 iconmediadirect.com	Nancy Lazkani President (818) 995-6400
5	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
6	Paragon Subrogation Services 9221 Corbin Ave Suite 250 Northridge 91324	65	\$5,500,000	1	subrogation services to the insurance industry and commercial collections for finance companies.	Northridge, CA 1995 paragonsubro.com	Ani Naccachian President (818) 576-2100
7	OCJ Group 21300 Victory Blvd. #240 Woodland Hills 91367	65	WND	1	information technology and software design staffing solutions	Woodland Hills 1998 theocjgroup.com	Robin Dahn President (818) 705-7500
8	Willett Travel 11365 Ventura Blvd., Suite 100 Studio City 91604	53	\$17,882,919	1	full service travel agency for corporate, entertainment, cruise and vacation clients	Studio City 1943 willetttravel.com	Tama Taylor Holve Owner (818) 762-0676
9	BlackLine Systems 23586 Calabassas Rd. Suite 103 Calabassas 91302	50	\$6,925,000	1	account reconciliation and financial close software suite	Calabassas 2001 blackline.com	Therese Tucker CEO (818) 223-9008
10	Exact Staff Inc. 21031 Ventura Blvd., Suite 501 Woodland Hills 91364	42	\$23,000,000	2	staffing and executive recruiting services	Woodland Hills 1996 exactstaff.com	Karenjo Goodwin CEO (818) 348-1100
11	L/B/W Insurance & Financial Services, Inc. 28055 Smyth Dr. Valencia 91355	30	\$4,000,000	1	insurance and financial services property and casualty, life and health	Santa Clarita 1922 lbwinsurance.com	Mitzi S. Like CEO (661) 702-6000
12	Someone's in the Kitchen 5973 Reseda Blvd. Tarzana 91356	25	\$4,200,000	1	full service catering and event planning	Tarzana 1980 sitk.com	Joann Roth-Oseary President (818) 343-5151
13	A-1 Textiles & Hospitality Products PO Box 5259 Pacoima 91331	25	WND	1	supplier of towels and linens to the hospitality industry	Pacoima 1979 a1textiles.com	Carol Moran President (800) 351-1819
14	Wright Graphics 9051 Sunland Blvd Sun Valley 91352	24	\$2,500,000	1	design, digital, 4 color offset & letterpress printing, mailing department, envelope converting and envelope jet presses	Sun Valley 1969 wrightcolor.com	Linda L. Fullerton President (818) 246-8877
15	ImpressionsLA, Inc./Dorado Music Packaging 10742 Burbank Ave. North Hollywood 91601	19	\$3,500,000	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
16	Alexx Inc. 6520 Platt Ave. #633 West Hills 91307	18	\$6,000,000	1	developer and distributor of patented Finders Key Purse(R) product	Woodland Hills 2004 finderskeypurse.com	Sandy Stein Founder (818) 347-7295
17	Wenderoff Solomon 9221 Corbin Ave, Suite 110 Northridge 91324	17	WND	1	legal services	Northridge 2004 wenderoffsolomon.com	Lori Wenderoff Owner (818) 407-1413
18	Michel Financial Services 21600 Oxnard Street, Suite 1750 Woodland Hills 91367	15	\$4,000,000	1	retirement planning, investment and insurance products and services	Century City 2002 michelfinancialgroup.com	Kimberly Alicia Michel CEO (310) 407-2800
19	Group 3 Aviation, Inc. 16425 Hart St. Van Nuys 91406	15	WND	1	helicopter services for flight training, film, tv and sightseeing	Van Nuys 1993 group3aviation.com	Claudia Herrera Vice President (818) 994-9376
20	Andrews & Van Lohn Insurance 10734 White Oak Ave. Granada Hills 91344	15	WND	1	insurance agency offering personal, commercial, life, health and travel insurance products.	Granada Hills 1963 avlininsurance.com	Laura Andrews-Clemens President (818) 360-3410
21	Drizen-Dohs Corporate Communications 9555 Cozycroft Ave. Chatsworth 91311	15	WND	1	corporate communications, publications and marketing capabilities	Chatsworth 1991 drizen-dohs.com	Ruth Drizen-Dohs CEO (818) 772-9555
22	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
23	Jorgensen HR 28494 Westinghouse Pl. #212 Valencia 91355	12	WND	1	outsourcing, training, audits/assessments, policies/procedures, investigations, affirmative action plans	Valencia 1984 jorgensenhr.com	Linda Harris President (661) 600-2070
24	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
25	RGE Employee Benefits 20350 Ventura Blvd. #200 Woodland Hills 91364	12	WND	1	employee benefits for small and mid-level companies	Woodland Hills 1996 rgeb4u.com	Renee Glickman Vice President (818) 444-7722

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26	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
27	Power Media Group 17960 Sierra Hwy. Suite 100. Santa Clarita 91351	10	\$22,000,000	1	advertising agency for the Hispanic market	Santa Clarita 2001 powermediagroup.com	Patricia Gracia CEO (661) 505-1009
28	BR Public Relations 16000 Ventura Blvd Encino 91436	10	\$1,000,000	1	expert level public relations, social media and crisis management	Encino 2001 brpublicrelations.com	Cindy Rakowitz CEO (818) 783-3307
29	Loan Connectors 22935 Lyons Ave. #F Newhall 91321	10	WND	1	mortgage loans for people looking to purchase or refinance a home.	Santa Clarita, Ca 1999 loanconnectors.com	Linda Fleischmann President (661) 295-0555
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	Bleiveiss Communications Inc. P.O. Box 8160 Calabasas 91372	9	WND	1	publishing and public relations	Calabasas 1946 bleicomm.com	Ellen Anreder President (818) 591-7480
32	U Frame It 13630 Sherman Way Van Nuys 91405	8	\$850,000	2	custom picture framing, mirrors, installation	Van Nuys 1976 uframritgallery.com	Adrianna Cruz-Ocampo President (818) 781-4500
33	Scott Public Relations 21201 Victory Blvd., Ste 270 Canoga Park 91303	8	WND	1	public relations in health care, insurance and technology	Canoga Park 1987 scottpublicrelations.com	Joy Scott President (818) 610-0270
34	Futuremed America Inc. 15700 Devonshire St. Granada Hills 91344	7	\$1,000,000	1	sales, service and supplies of medical equipment specializing in pulmonary function (spirometry), EKG, blood & fluid warmers	Granada Hills 1980 futuremedamerica.com	Susan Lukenbill President (818) 830-2500
35	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
36	Olympia's End Mathaphobia Now 9301 Darby Ave. Suite 24 Northridge 91325	7	WND	1	in-home and TV math education service for pre-college, college and returning students	Northridge 2007 acemath123.com	Olympia LePoint CEO (213) 949-5918
37	Jaks Marketing Group 6858 Westwood Street Moorpark 93021	6	WND	1	branding, marketing, advertising, collateral, websites & promotional items	Moorpark 2006 jaksmarketing.com	Cindy Jaks President (805) 529-9651
38	Star Marketing & Media 11991 Presilla Road Camarillo 93012	6	WND	1	telecourses, live events, creative design	Camarillo 2002 starmarketingmedia.com	Star Lee Ladin CEO (805) 552-9900
39	Newman Grace Inc. 6133 Fallbrook Ave. Woodland Hills 91367	5	\$1,000,000	1	marketing communications, advertising, brand consulting	Woodland Hills 1996 newmangrace.com	Jerri Hemsworth CEO (818) 713-1678
40	Putnam & Smith 15915 Ventura Blvd., PH 2 Encino 91436	5	WND	2	public relations and advertising	Encino 1993 putnam-smith.com	Cherry Hepburn Proprietor (818) 505-1104
41	Custom Human Resource Solutions 25852 McBean Parkway, #215 Santa Clarita 91355	5	WND	1	human resource consulting and services	Santa Clarita 2007 chrsonline.com	Julie L. Smith President (661) 254-5325
42	Equis Financial Staffing 27001 Agoura Rd #160 Calabasas 91301	5	WND	1	staffing for finance, accounting and IT professionals - consulting, temporary and direct hire	Calabasas 2006 equisdifference.com	Carrie Nebens President (818) 444-0100
43	Vino 100 Valencia 28112 Newhall Ranch Rd. Valencia 91355	5	WND	1	wine, wine education and wine events: corporate events, private in-home tastings, in-store events; Black Bag Wine Club	Valencia 1996 vino100valencia.com	Lil Lepore Co-Owner (661) 294-9886
44	West End Design Group 1591 Dickens St. Encino 91436	5	WND	1	restaurant planning and design health facilities planning and design	Encino 1994 na	Fran Spitzer President (818) 990-9616
45	An Empowered Woman 3835-R.E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. Westlake Village 91362	4	\$120,000	1	global networking community and resource center for women entrepreneurs and professionals	Westlake Village 2006 anempoweredWoman.com	Desiree Doubrox CEO (818) 865-8563
46	Jeneration P.R., LLC 4335 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 108 Sherman Oaks 91403	4	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
47	Productivity PR 22801 Ventura Blvd., Suite 207 Woodland Hills 91364	3	\$280,000	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
48	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
49	ToiBocks 6520 Platt Ave #816 West Hills 91307	3	WND	1	discreet storage solutions for personal items that can sit out in the open	West Hills 2008 toibocks.com	Dawn Tulman President (818) 392-8558
50	Altour/Calig Travel and Cruises 15821 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 530 Encino 91436	2	\$5,000,000	1	corporate, leisure, entertainment, luxury, family and singles travel services, part of American Express - offers pay with points	Encino 1983 caligtravel.com	Marsha Calig president (818) 464-9240

na: not applicable WND: would not disclose. Information for this list was supplied by the companies themselves.

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