

# Top 10 Women in Executive Coaching

Each month, *Women's Business Cincinnati* asks readers to nominate outstanding women in a particular field. In this issue, we present the Tristate's Top 10 Women in Executive Coaching, selected by the WBC staff based on those nominations. The October issue will feature the Top 10 Women Chefs and Restaurateurs. In addition, nominations are being accepted until Sept. 18 for our November list, the Top 10 Women in Nursing and Home Care. Visit [www.womensbusinesscincinnati.com](http://www.womensbusinesscincinnati.com) for a nomination form.



**Krissi Barr**

*President and founder  
Barr Corporate Success*

Nominator **Andrew Hawking**, Integra Bank: Krissi brings her passion for excellence and personal development to everything she does. Through her company, she has developed a training model

called Excellent Execution that's being introduced to major corporations. Krissi benchmarked an Oracle-sponsored human capacity program developed by the Wharton School and Toronto University. She has worked with many large clients, most recently the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden. Also nominated by **Donald Lane**, Makino; **Phil Huff**, eLynx; **Murray Sinclair**, Ross, Sinclair & Associates; **Peter Davies** and **Molly Koch**, Heritage Golf Club; **Donna Henkenberns**; **Rick Maier**; **Casey Foreman**; **Norm Knutson**, Matrix Systems; **Thomas Jackobs**, ShipXpress; **Ronald Moss**, Sweney Cartwright & Co.; and **Louie Strike**, Strike & Co.



**Sarah Brown**

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*Consultant/executive coach  
The Health Alliance*

Nominator **Julie Holt**, the Health Alliance: Sarah is a professional with coaching skills beyond her years. In the past when I've brought in coaches to work with my managers, they would share some suggestions and then sign off. Last year, as I worked with yet another manager with performance issues, Sarah was assigned as the manager's coach. She came on site, evaluated the work environment and met with everyone the manager identified as a challenge to work with. She offered suggestions to assist the manager, and also provided the structure the manager needed to be held accountable for what she had been taught. She not only assisted the manager, but Sarah also taught me how to work better with managers of different styles. Also nominated by the Alliance's **Anne Auberger**, **Marcel Lisi** and **Dana Moran**.



**Judith Coleman**

**Judith Coleman and  
Brenda Corbett**

*Co-founders  
Sherpa Coaching*

Nominator **Jon Lindy**, Appearance Plus: Judith and Brenda have become authorities in the emerging industry of executive coaching. They co-wrote a book and created a company that offers executive coaching certification in partnership with universities. The Sherpa philosophy is to work with managers on their weaknesses to climb the next level — in contrast to the schools



**Brenda Corbett**

of thought that managers should surround themselves with people who compensate for their weaknesses. Judith, CEO of Sherpa Coaching, has trained and certified coaches for 3M, Toyota and US Bank. Brenda is vice president of Sherpa Coaching as well as vice president of Sasha Corp., a consultancy that provides team coaching. She was formerly an administrator in the health care field. Her clients include Ethicon Endo-Surgery, L'Oreal and TriHealth.



**Donna Drury**

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*Owner  
LifeQuest Coaching and  
Consulting*

Nominator **Angel Bardeche**, Morgan Stanley: Donna specializes in coaching executives, professionals and organizations to significantly increase productivity, capabilities and capacity through her focus on diversity strategy, leadership, teamwork and change management. Prior to starting her coaching and consulting practice Donna worked with Procter & Gamble for 20 years as a human resources director and sales executive. Her passion was leveraging the diversity of the organization and coaching others to succeed. While at P&G, she developed the National Women's Sales Leadership Board and 25 women's networks across the country, dramatically increasing the retention of women in the company. "Diversity Donna" became her nickname, and it still follows her today.

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**Roberta Fiore-Kittell**

*Executive coach  
Lee Hecht Harrison*

Nominator **Lee Hoffheimer**, Lee Hecht Harrison: Roberta is uniquely qualified as an executive coach, working many years as a top human resources executive and having undergone rigorous training to be an executive

**Roberta Fiore-Kittell**

coach. She has a wide range of experience in working with executives from the Fortune 50 down to much smaller organizations, and even serves as a master coach for other coaches. Roberta's ability to form strong, trusting partnerships with her clients and the organizations she serves facilitates a win-win situation. She is approachable yet process-oriented, seeing coaching as a time-limited endeavor that yields results tied to business performance. She is adept at using tools such as assessments and is creative in how they are employed. Also nominated by **Kathleen Riehle**, Riehle Communications.



**Jean Lauterbach**

*Group chair  
Vistage International*

Nominator **Tillie Hidalgo Lima**, Best Upon Request: Jean has been my business and life coach since November 2002. She is also the chair of my Vistage group. Jean is an inspiration to me. During our one-on-one

**Jean Lauterbach**

time she gives me the opportunity to share what's happening in my life, whether it's related to business or my personal life. She is an attentive listener and a great teacher. She asks the hard questions in a "care-frontational" way. She has brought me so many wonderful resources to improve my business, including making introductions that resulted in a client relationship, suggesting books, recommending vendors and prompting me to apply for awards. Jean helps me stretch and grow by keeping me accountable to my goals. My company's revenues have tripled since I began working with her. Also nominated by **Pam Beigh**, Salescore.



**Bonnie Newland**

*Senior consultant/  
executive coach  
The Health Alliance*

Nominators **Karen Bankston** and **Regina Troxell**, the Health Alliance: Bonnie promotes discovery, personal paradigm shifts and sustainable results, empowering individuals to make

**Bonnie Newland**

better decisions. An award-winning HR development professional with more than 20 years' experience, she has coached in the areas of executive leadership, performance improvement, skill enhancement and career transition. Clients have included Procter & Gamble, Kroger, Coca-Cola and Chiquita. The best reflection of Bonnie's stellar skills is in the results: The ROI for her executive coaching is 7.0-5.3:1, and her career transition coaching resulted in more than 90 percent of her clients finding higher-paying jobs in 20 percent less time than the industry standard.



**Nancy Hagan**

*Certified executive coach  
Effective Executive*

Nominator **Laurie Fergus**, the Chamber of Northeast Cincinnati: A 12-week coaching course with Nancy was a wonderful learning experience for me. I had been promoted to a position that included managing employees,

**Nancy Hagan**

and I needed to learn conflict management, problem-solving, leadership and organizational skills. Nancy helped me figure out my expectations for my position and staff, and then my goal-setting and organizational skills quickly fell into place. I learned how to keep my priorities straight, and I'm much better at time management, listening, and problem-solving. Nancy's coaching gave me the tools to be more organized and confident that I can take on these new responsibilities and grow into a greater leadership role. Also nominated by **Rebecca Pace**, Pace Advisors.



**Mary Myers**

*Business coach and  
programming manager  
Hamilton County Business Center*

Nominator **Patrick Longo**, HCBC: The clients of the business center have been benefiting from the knowledge of Mary Myers for seven-plus years. More than 60 early-stage businesses have used

**Mary Myers**

her as a sounding board and adviser on topics ranging from human resources and management to business and strategic planning and implementation. She also has used her skills to help the incubator itself continue to evolve into one of the top in the Midwest. Mary's best work comes in two areas: strategic planning and crisis management. Starting and growing a business is quite emotional for an entrepreneur and having Mary's strong shoulder and excellent listening skills have made her a client favorite when the going gets tough.



**Judy Office**

*Owner  
JM Office Coaching and  
Consulting*

Nominator **Jennifer Goodin**, Ronald McDonald House Charities: Judy is a grounded and inspirational coach. She provides executive and life coaching — including team-

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building and strategic planning — for leaders and high performers in corporations, government organizations and nonprofits. Judy helps them work better and smarter and increase their influence. She encourages her clients to transform their lives, both personally and professionally. A coach for six years, Judy has more than 20 years' experience in management, marketing, advertising, sales and other roles with companies such as Young & Rubicam, Time Inc. and Lee Hecht Harrison. She is known for being fair, loyal, introspective and fun. She is president of the Greater Cincinnati Professional Coaches Association.

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