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## WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

Rank	Company • name • address • website	Revenue • 2016 • 2015 (in millions)	Employees • L.A. County • total	Percentage Woman-Owned	Description	Profile • year founded • offices (L.A./total)	Top Executive • name • title • phone
41	<b>LightWerks Communication Systems Inc.</b> <sup>1</sup> 3331 Jack Northrop Ave. Hawthorne 90250 ccsproav.com	\$20.0 \$17.9	50 50	51%	audio-visual dealer/contractor specializing in integrated technology display systems in conference rooms, classrooms	1996 1 / 8	Gina M. Riberi, President David Riberi, CEO (424) 675-2600
42	<b>Ace Fence Co.</b> 727 Glendora Ave. La Puente 91744 acefencecompany.com	18.5 18.6	88 88	51	public works, installation of fencing: chain link, ornamental iron, handrails, metal beam guard rails	1949 2 / 2	Amy Tsui President (626) 333-0727
43	<b>Giuliano's Bakery</b> 1264 E. Walnut St. Carson 90746 giulianos.com	18.4 16.6	75 90	50	wholesale bakery, frozen products	1952 2 / 4	Gregory S. Ritmire President (310) 537-7700
44	<b>Athena Engineering Inc.</b> 456 E. Foothill Blvd. San Dimas 91773 athenaengineering.com	17.0 <sup>2</sup> 17.7	NA NA	100	mechanical HVAC system design/integration, building automation systems, security and access	1984 1 / 1	Jane Chiera President (909) 599-0947
45	<b>Technical Works</b> 13200 Crossroads Parkway North, Suite 115 City of Industry 91746 twistaff.com	16.0 16.5	21 32	80	staffing and search firm	1999 1 / 4	Ingrid Arciniaga CEO, President (562) 908-1041
46	<b>ProtoType Industries Inc.</b> 1545 26th St., Suite 200 Santa Monica 90404 prototypelindustries.com	15.6 15.2	21 30	100	publications service provider	1991 1 / 2	Irene Grigoriadis CEO, President (310) 255-9987
47	<b>Peter Pepper Products Inc.</b> 17929 S. Susana Road Compton 90221 peterpepper.com	15.6 14.6	70 70	72	furniture and accessories designer for commercial interiors	1952 2 / 2	Sigi Pepper CEO, President (310) 639-0390
48	<b>Knock Knock</b> 1635 Electric Ave. Venice 90291 knockknockstuff.com	15.0 15.0	35 35	100	maker of gifts, books, and other novelties	2002 1 / 1	Jen Bilik CEO (310) 396-4132
49	<b>Brascia Builders Inc.</b> 2801 E. Anaheim St. Long Beach 90804 brasciabuilders.com	14.9 10.3	28 29	50	general contractor specializing in health care, hospitality, and commercial construction	2009 1 / 2	Michael J. Brascia President (562) 576-0900
50	<b>Marina Graphic Center Inc.</b> 12901 Cerise Ave. Hawthorne 90250 marinagraphics.com	14.5 14.3	117 117	60	offset and digital printing, custom letterpress, project fulfillment and mailing services	1964 1 / 1	Peggy Chernoff CEO (310) 970-1777
51	<b>NorthStar Moving Corp.</b> 9120 Mason Ave. Chatsworth 91311 northstarmoving.com	14.5 15.1	136 136	50	moving and storage services	1994 1 / 1	Ram Katalan, President Laura McHolm, Co-Founder (800) 275-7767
52	<b>Innovative Solutions Insurance Services</b> 200 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 900 El Segundo 90245 isislife.com	14.0 16.6	NA NA	100	insurance brokerage firm	1998 1 / 1	Lynne Rosenberg President (800) 551-8289
53	<b>Picore International Security</b> 23679 Calabasas Road, Unit 215 Calabasas 91302 picoreinternational.com	14.0 10.0	50 352	100	armed and unarmed security guards, executive/ VIP protection, private investigation	1998 1 / 4	Dana Picore CEO, President (818) 888-9659
54	<b>Halton Pardee &amp; Partners Inc.</b> 1524 Abbot Kinney Blvd. Venice 90291 haltonpardee.com	13.9 13.6	75 75	100	real estate brokerage firm	2005 3 / 3	Tami Pardee Owner/Broker (310) 907-6517
55	<b>VNSM</b> 6421 Alondra Blvd. Paramount 90723 vnsm.net	13.6 13.4	70 70	100	sheet metal subcontractor	1991 1 / 1	Lilly Y. Chang Owner (562) 663-8900
56	<b>Canon Recruiting Group</b> 26531 Summit Circle Santa Clarita 91350 canonrecruiting.com	13.2 10.7	75 250	51	nationwide staffing and search firm	1980 1 / 2	Laurie Grayem CEO, Managing Partner (661) 252-7400
57	<b>Thoreau Services Inc.</b> 5301 Beethoven St., Suite 109 Los Angeles 90066 thoreauservices.com	12.7 11.2	140 149	60	provider of cleaning, emergency and construction services to retailers, builders and facility maintenance providers	1983 1 / 2	Nicki Frank CEO, President (310) 822-8017
58	<b>Anything 2 Everything</b> 12001 Ventura Place, Suite 410 Studio City 91604 team2e.com	12.4 9.8	8 10	100	events, branded merchandise and creative services	2009 1 / 3	Ashley Wyatt President (310) 251-4475
59	<b>Lusive Decor</b> 3400 Medford St. Los Angeles 90063 lusivedecor.com	11.7 9.3	78 78	51	manufacturer of custom lighting and accessories	2003 1 / 1	Sally Thomas Cooper CEO (323) 227-9207
60	<b>Spragues' Ready Mix</b> 230 E. Longden Ave. Irvine 92706 srconcrete.com	11.5 11.9	25 40	64	manufacturing and delivery of ready mix concrete	1927 1 / 2	Michael Toland President (626) 445-2125

### Wide Array

L.A.'s largest women-owned businesses are in diverse industries.

Contracting	16
Advertising/Public Relations	16
Staffing	11
Telecom	10
Real Estate	10
Finance/Insurance	7
Food/Restaurant	7
Other	7
Manufacturing	6
Retail/Sales	3
Travel	3
Apparel	2
Health Care	2

Source: Business Journal research

<sup>1</sup> Formerly CCS Presentation Systems Inc.

<sup>2</sup> Business Journal estimate.

NA - Not Available N/A - Not Applicable Note: Information for this list was provided by representatives of the companies themselves. Businesses are ranked by 2016 and 2015 revenue, respectively. To qualify for the list, companies must be at least 50 percent women-owned. Due to the right of privately held companies to withhold information, the Business Journal makes no claim that this list is complete. Numbers have been rounded. To the best of

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