

Top Women Owned Businesses

a celebration of women entrepreneurs



Computers, Inc.

Jami M. Moore
JEM Computers, Inc.,
President
\$4 million-\$6.99 million

The Grand Rapids Business Journal is pleased to announce that you have been selected by the judges as a finalist in the process of recognizing top women owned businesses. We have been amazed by the 193 Nominations, the breadth of the business categories represented and the success of each nominee

FINALISTS

Jami Moore
JEM Computers, Inc.

Mary Nienhuis
North Coast Components, Inc.

Linda Blanchard
Thermal-Tec Michigan, Inc.

Joyce Elliott
Materials Testing Consultants

“Who says the chihuahua cannot compete with the great dane?” asks Jami Moore, owner of JEM Computers, Inc. which offers data center facility services and products.

Moore took over the family company from her father, the founder, in 2000. Since then, the business has grown, developing sales from \$1.8 million in 1999 to almost \$7 million.

“She works with her team and is not afraid to compete with the larger corporations. (She) takes risks that no one else might have in owning a small business,” said nominating employee Shelley Deane.

“As I am one of her sales staff, I not only enjoy coming into work, but thrive on the energy and commitment she has to succeed.”

Moore started out at JEM Computers as a technical assistant in 1988, but didn't always work for the family company. She also labored as a self-employed German language counselor, a territory sales manager for Philip Morris, a medical sales associate and an account manager.

Looking ahead, one of Moore's goals is to become more active in mentoring in her community by sharing ideas and successes with other small businesses. She is currently a Mentor for the Michigan Council of Women in Technology.