

# 2014 50 Most Influential Women Honorees

Rebecca Anderson	<i>Queens University of Charlotte</i>
Shekeria Smith Barnes	<i>Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools</i>
Joanne O'Brien Beam	<i>Wake Forest University Charlotte Campus</i>
Tonya Brandon	<i>CBRE Group, Inc.</i>
Colleen Brannan	<i>BRANSTORM PR</i>
Jayne Buckley	<i>Compass Group- Foodbuy Division</i>
Taber Cathcart	<i>Alston &amp; Bird, LLP</i>
Astrid Chirinos	<i>Latin American Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte</i>
Cynthia A. Coto	<i>Union County Government</i>
Sharon Allred Decker	<i>Secretary, North Carolina Department of Commerce</i>
Denise Dexter	<i>Lincoln Harris</i>
Daniele Donahoe	<i>Rinehart Wealth Management</i>
Betty Doster	<i>UNC Charlotte</i>
Martha Fortos Dozier	<i>Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department</i>
Kelli G. Embler	<i>Autism Speaks Carolinas Chapter</i>
Sarah Jo Hutto Funkhouser	<i>Morehead Title Company</i>
Ophelia Garmon-Brown	<i>Novant Health</i>
Beth Hernandez	<i>Balfour Beatty Construction</i>
Joan E. Higginbotham	<i>Lowe's Companies, Inc.</i>
Randy W. Hopkins	<i>The Hopkins-McElhannon Group, Inc.</i>
Carrie Howell	<i>Hospitality House of Charlotte</i>
Nancy W. Hudson	<i>Charlotte Community Health Clinic, Inc.</i>
Christine Mackie	<i>Zippy Ice</i>
Margaret Martin	<i>MECA Real Estate Services, LLC</i>
Monica McDaniel	<i>Bank of America, Retired</i>
Nancy B. McNelis	<i>Queens University of Charlotte</i>
Mary Nell McPherson	<i>Freedom School Partners</i>
Sheila B. Moore	<i>Novant Health</i>
Sue Myrick	<i>Former US Representative</i>
Abong Ngranui-Fankam	<i>A Place of Hope</i>
Cristy Nine	<i>Cresa Carolinas</i>
Nancy Black Norelli	<i>Norelli Law</i>
Nancy Olah	<i>Nancy Olah Law</i>
Jennifer O'Toole	<i>The Awesomeness Foundation, Asperkids LLC &amp; Academy AK</i>
Moira Quinn	<i>Charlotte Center City Partners</i>
Tonyia Rawls	<i>The Freedom Center for Social Justice &amp; Sacred Souls Community Church</i>
Laura Renegar	<i>Primax Properties</i>
Dr. Cheryl Richards	<i>Northeastern University- Charlotte</i>
Jane G. Robinson, PhD	<i>Kent Academy</i>
Ruth Samuelson	<i>North Carolina General Assembly House of Representatives</i>
Pamela L. Shipman	<i>Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions</i>
Pearl J. Smith	<i>Pearl Realty, Inc.</i>
Nicole H. Sodoma	<i>Sodoma Law, P.C.</i>
Paula R. Vincent	<i>Novant Health</i>
Amy Wartham	<i>UNC Charlotte</i>
Lynn Wheeler	<i>Wheeler Communication Group, LLC</i>
Martha J. Whitecotton	<i>Carolinas HealthCare System</i>
Whitni Wilson-Wertz	<i>Otis Elevator Co.</i>
Ellen Wingate	<i>Noosa Pest Management, LLC</i>
Joan O. Wright, MSW, MCC	<i>O'Sullivan Wright, Inc.</i>

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Beth	Allen	<i>GreerWalker LLP</i>
Carla	Archie	<i>North Carolina Judiciary</i>
Dianne	Bailey	<i>Robinson Bradshaw &amp; Hinson</i>
Molly	Barker	<i>Red Boot Coalition</i>
Whitney	Bauman	<i>MSS Solutions</i>
Lisa	Bell	<i>State of North Carolina</i>
Cary	Bernstein	<i>Spay Neuter Charlotte</i>
Melissa	Boone	<i>CohnReznick LLP</i>
Ann	Clark	<i>Charlotte- Mecklenburg Schools</i>
Jill	Dineen	<i>Classroom Central</i>
Dee	Dixon	<i>Pride Communications / Pride Magazine</i>
Erinne	Dyer	<i>Carolinas HealthCare System</i>
Robin	Emmons	<i>Sow Much Good</i>
Morgan	Fogarty	<i>WCCB Charlotte</i>
Veronica (Vicki)	Foster	<i>Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department</i>
Tracy	Foster	<i>Lash Group</i>
Toni	Freeman	<i>Mint Museum Uptown</i>
Sue	Gorman	<i>Sue Gorman Interior Designs</i>
Jessica	Graham	<i>Belk Inc.</i>
Mary	Hall	<i>Carolinas HealthCare System</i>
Laura	Hampton	<i>The Employers Association</i>
Catherine	Horne	<i>Discovery Place</i>
Cadie	Jessup	<i>Wells Fargo</i>
Pat	Kahle	<i>Union County Chamber of Commerce</i>
Kathleen	Kaney	<i>Carolinas HealthCare System</i>
Sister Jean Marie	Kienast	<i>Sisters of Mercy</i>
Amy	Knepp	<i>Compass Group</i>
Bobbi Jo	Lazarus	<i>Elliott Davis Decosimo</i>
Rebecca ("Becky")	Lindahl	<i>Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP</i>
Vi	Lyles	<i>City of Charlotte/ Vi Lyles Consulting</i>
Jennifer	Maier	<i>WDS, Inc.</i>
Nadia	Margherio	<i>Sodoma Law Firm</i>
Melissa	McGuire	<i>Sherpa, LLC</i>
Elizabeth	McKee	<i>Leadership Charlotte</i>
Barbara	Meeks	<i>Wells Fargo</i>
Sara	O'Mara	<i>Choate Construction Company</i>
Elizabeth (Liz)	Popwell	<i>Carolinas HealthCare System</i>
Paige	Roselle	<i>SOCIETY Charlotte Magazine</i>
Erin	Santos	<i>The Isabella Santos Foundation</i>
Ellen	Sheppard	<i>Carolinas College of Health Sciences, Carolinas HealthCare System</i>
Lou	Solomon	<i>Interact Authentic Communication</i>
Blair	Stanford	<i>Charlotte Chamber of Commerce</i>
Courtney	Stephenson	<i>Carolinas HealthCare System</i>
Sandra	Szoke	<i>WBT and WLNK, Greater Media Charlotte</i>
LuAnn	Tucker	<i>PwC</i>
Shannon	Vandiver	<i>Shannon L. Vandiver, PLLC</i>
Dianna	Ward	<i>Charlotte B-cycle &amp; Charlotte NC Tours, LLC</i>
Ann	Warren	<i>Duke Energy Corporation</i>
Ann Marie	Williams (formerly Schmitz)	<i>Grant Thornton LLP</i>
Angela	Woods	<i>Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council</i>