

Top 100 Woman-Owned Companies

Hope for the building sector? Contractors, architects among the top growers

Business picked up last year for woman-owned businesses in Colorado -- at least at the top. Led by perennial No. 1 Schomp Automotive, the top three firms in this year's Top 100 Woman-Owned Companies ranking all posted better than double digit revenue increases in 2011 compared with the previous year.

Schomp, the 71-year-old Littleton-based car dealership headed up by Lisa Schomp, posted revenues of \$286.4 million in 2011, a 16 percent increase over the previous year.

No. 2 Mile High Specialty Foods of Denver and No. 3 Prudential Rocky Mountain Realtors of Colorado Springs improved revenues 15

percent and 12 percent respectively.

Such year-over-year improvement did not ripple through the entire list, however. While 69 firms reported an increase in revenue over the previous year, that represented a decline from last year's ranking in which 76 firms reported increases.

Two firms in the ranking posted year-over-year revenue increases of 74 percent to earn the distinction of top grower. One, Huckstep Holdings (dba Techwise), a Colorado Springs-based defense contractor, reported sales of \$17.1 million. The other, Protiro, a Denver-based research firm, posted sales of \$7.3 million.

Behind them, a trio of building-related com-

panies reported exceptional growth that the construction sector can only hope is a sign of an industry turnaround. Blue Spruce Design, a Niwot-based general contractor, improved revenues 73 percent; TKP Architects, a Golden-based architecture, interior design and structural engineering firm, increased sales 66 percent; and RME Electric Corp., an Aurora-based electrical contractor, increased sales 64 percent.

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Ranked by revenues			'11 Gross Revenue (000's)		% Change	No. of Employees		Business Type
2012 Rank	2011 Rank	Company	'10 Revenue (000's)			Years in Business		
1	1	Schomp Automotive Inc.	\$286,425	\$246,971	16%	71	410	Automotive sales, service and parts
2	2	Mile Hi Specialty Foods	160,256	139,605	15%	13	249	Distribution
3		Prudential Rocky Mountain Realtors	103,000	92,000	12%	51	19	Real Estate
4	3	Vladimir Jones	69,733	64,744	8%	42	70	Ad agency
5	4	Alpine Buick Pontiac GMC	41,499	39,999	4%	7	55	Automotive sales and service
6		C and D Enterprises Inc.	38,500	40,000	-4%	53	655	Security guards for governmental and commercial clients
7		Stellar Solutions	36,186	37,680	-4%	17	127	Areospace Engineering
8	7	Globalinks LLC	33,900	31,003	9%	22	46	International education programs
9	8	PrimeSource Staffing LLC	29,000	26,100	11%	16	5,200	Contract staffing, recruiting, HR and payroll services
10		Good Day Pharmacy	28,000	24,000	17%	27	116	Independent community pharmacy chain
10	6	Houg Special Services Inc.	28,000	30,000	-7%	30	103	Transportation and logistics
12	17	Crew Connection/PayReel Inc.	27,579	22,269	24%	23	12	TV, video and media crew booking
13	10	Birko	26,100	22,423	16%	59	70	Food safety solutions
14	11	PCS Mobile	24,000	22,000	9%	19	27	Products and services for mobile data, video and voice applications
15	15	Boecore Inc.	21,000	17,000	24%	11	160	Engineering and IT solutions
16	16	ISYS Technologies	18,600	16,800	11%	23	140	IT and engineering services
17	18	Computer Sites Inc.	17,287	12,746	36%	28	49	Specialty construction
18		Huckstep Holdings Inc. (dba Techwise)	17,061	9,827	74%	18	109	Defense contractor
19	13	Thayer Media Inc.	16,943	18,857	-10%	19	9	Media strategy, planning and placement
20	19	Sounds True Inc.	15,100	14,500	4%	27	83	Multimedia publishing
21		Clientsolv Technologies (dba for CCSA Inc.)	14,525	12,519	16%	19	70	IT consulting, placement
22		Innovar Group (incorporated as Hire Power Inc.)	13,509	12,018	12%	12	105	IT recruiting for commercial and government clients
23		Corporate Allocation Services Inc.	13453	8,593	57%	15	275	Federal government management and technical support services
24	24	O'Brien Advertising	11,820	9,754	21%	19	12	Advertising agency
25	22	Premier Medical Corp.	10,515	9,867	7%	19	96	Oxygen, medical equipment, respiratory therapy services
26		Gunther Douglas Inc.	8,477	7,243	17%	12	62	IT consulting, placement
27	28	JBlanco Enterprises Inc.	8,380	8,299	1%	8	30-50	Specialty construction
28		Citron WorkSpaces	8,200	6,300	30%	7	21	Office furniture resources
29	32	Colorado Precast Concrete Inc.	8,200	6,600	24%	37	75	Precast concrete
30	33	Destination Services Co.	7,800	6,891	13%	26	23	Destination management
31		RME Electric Corp.	7,769	4,727	64%	14	17	Electrical contractor
32	25	Mass Service & Supply LLC	7,428	9,450	-21%	15	26	General contractor
33		Protiro Inc.	7,312	4,200	74%	14	68	Research
34	31	Bolder Staffing Inc. (BSI)	7,276	7,138	2%	20	16	Temporary and temp-to-hire staffing and direct hire
35	26	MorEvents	7,100	8,500	-16%	16	18	Event management
36	35	Amadeus Consulting	6,849	6,071	13%	18	80	Custom software development
37	38	hrQ Inc.	6,180	5,122	21%	13	15	Human resources - professional services
38	34	United Materials LLC	5,800	6,448	-10%	89	65	Contractor specializing in commercial roofing
39	42	Building Restoration Specialties Inc.	5,600	4,700	19%	25	22	Masonry restoration, preservation, conservation of historic buildings
40		CreekStone Homes Inc	5,000	4,000	25%	17	12	New home builder
41	45	Proto's Pizza Inc.	4,700	4,400	7%	12.5	160	Pizzerias

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41	36	Schur Success Auction & Appraisal Inc.	\$4,700	\$6,370	-26%	28	20	Auction and appraisal services
43		Razor Technology Staffing Company	4,500	4,200	7%	7	11	Information technology staffing
44	39	Gibson Arnold & Associates Inc.	4,430	5,100	-13%	30	15	Legal recruiting firm
45	47	Housing Helpers of Colorado LLC	4,265	4,226	1%	25	25	Real estate and relocation services
46	49	Guterman Griffiths PC	4,165	3,420	22%	10	26	Family-law firm
47	52	Klein Buendel Inc.	4,100	3,802	8%	10	36	Health communication research, multimedia development, graphic design
48		Co's Auto Group	4,000	3,000	33%	35	150	Franchise automobile dealership
49		Burkett Design Inc.	3,778	5,261	-28%	22	27	Architecture and interior design
50		Orion Registrar Inc.	3,772	3,619	4%	15	15	Certification of management systems
51	62	SpenDifference LLC	3,500	2,300	52%	4	21	Supply chain management
52	55	GroundFloor Media Inc.	3,305	3,551	-7%	32	13	Public relations
53	48	Restoration Specialists Inc.	3,304	4,870	-32%	22	28	Commercial construction subcontractor - caulking, waterproofing
54		Video Conference Systems Integrators Inc.	3,200	2,200	45%	10	12	Audio/video systems integrations
55		eat! Drink! + Dish Resturant	3,100	2,300	35%	7.5	25	Restaurant, wine store
56	63	Experience Factor	3,000	2,200	36%	8	7	Staffing/recruitment
57	68	Waas Campbell Rivera Johnson & Velasquez LLP	2,900	2,200	32%	3	11	Law firm
58		Grasmick Inc. (dba Everything for Offices)	2,800	2,700	4%	23	12	New and used office furniture
59		Pinyon Environmental Engineering Resources Inc.	2,770	2,060	34%	18	20	Environmental engineering services
60	51	Design Lines Inc.	2,721	3,841	-29%	29	18	Interior design
61		Colorado ResCon LLC	2,700	2,200	23%	8	30	Construction
62	61	North Boulder Physical Therapy	2,696	2,620	3%	33	25	Physical therapy
63	59	Arrangers DMC LLC	2,500	3,000	-17%	43	6	Meeting and planning
63	82	Schlosser Signs Inc.	2,500	1,600	56%	13	23	Custom signage manufacturer
65	66	Rocky Mountain Reagents Inc.	2,493	2,009	24%	61	17	Manufacturer of laboratory test solutions
66		Strategic Programs Inc.	2,479	3,008	-18%	24	31	Management consulting and human resources research
67		Williams Title Guaranty & Escrow Agency LLC	2,400	2,600	-8%	8	20	Real estate title insurance and closing services
68	74	Holm Run Enterprises LLC	2,223	1,875	19%	10	100	Supplemental education services
69		Brass Bed	2,100	2,000	5%	35	9	Fine linens and furnishings
69		Status Symbol Auto Body	2,100	2,300	-9%	26	11	Auto body repair
71	73	Craters & Freighters Franchise Co.	2,082	1,876	11%	22	9	specialty packaging, crating and shipping company
72	72	Canino's Sausage Co. Inc.	1,982	1,900	4%	87	14	Sausage maker
73	77	Boulder Arts & Crafts Inc.	1,594	1,666	-4%	41	32	Retail craft gallery
74	79	Affiliated Wastewater & Environmental Services LLC	1,587	1,625	-2%	12	8	Pump, transport and treatment of non-hazardous wastewaters
75	87	Retirement Planning Resources	1,564	1,470	6%	5	1.5	Insurance advisers and tax-free retirement specialists
76	78	Luxe Deluxe LLC	1,500	1,633	-8%	14	22	Hair salon
77	65	Origins Laboratory Inc.	1,475	2,042	-28%	5	5	Environmental/petroleum testing laboratory
78	99	Colorado Plastic Products	1,470	1,210	21%	43	6	Whole distributor and custom fabricator of sheet, rod and tube plastic
79		Kieding Office Architects	1,450	1,100	32%	37	11	Architecture / Interior Design
80	92	Compete Financial Ops Inc.	1,357	1,285	6%	4	8	Outsourced accounting
81		Blue Spruce Design & Construction	1,232	712	73%	15	3	General contractor
82		MJB Environmental Services Inc.	1,200	1,000	20%	10	9	Asbestos abatement
83	94	Corey Electrical Engineering Inc.	1,175	1,270	-7%	22	12	Electrical engineering
84		Catapult PR-IR	1,045	843	24%	11	7	PR and investor relations
85	95	GreenPlay LLC	1,015	1,208	-16%	12	12	Consulting for parks and recreation industry
86		TKP Architects P.C.	1,006	607	66%	26	9	Architecture, interior design, structural engineering
87	96	E&C Precast Concrete Inc.	1,000	1,252	-20%	65	10	Precast concrete products manufacturer
87		Everyday Outfitters	1,000	1,000	0%	6	5	Retail clothing
87		Goodbee & Associates	1,000	1,000	0%	18	12	WBE, SBE, DBE utilities
87		Pampered Passions Fine Lingerie & Post Mastectomy Services	1,000	1,000	0%	10	12	Fine lingerie and post-mastectomy services
91		Goddard & Goddard P.C.	980	909	8%	25	5	Law firm
92		Scheduling Consultants Ltd.	947	1,045	-9%	14	7	Consulting - construction scheduling
93		Executive Systems Inc. (dba eSuite360)	943	955	-1%	21	6	Furnished and services executive offices, virtual offices
94		Cappadona Funeral Home	900	600	50%	16	6	Funeral home
95		Alchemy, The Art of Transforming Business LLC	857	797	8%	12	0	Business consulting and coaching
96	91	In-Site Design Group Inc.	852	1,037	-18%	20	1	Interior design
97		Trispective Group Inc.	835	760	10%	4	5	Executive coaching
98		Elk Creek Sand & Gravel LLC	823	866	-5%	10	6	Aggregates, demolition, bridge railing
99		Fresh Ideas Group Inc.	785	853	-8%	17	8	Public relations
100		Blue Mesa Group LLC	763	548	39%	3	2	Executive coaching, leadership consulting

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74	Affiliated Wastewater & Environmental Services LLC	Barbara Tillman	Denver	awesinc.com
95	Alchemy, The Art of Transforming Business LLC	Lois Todd	Denver	link2alchemy.com
5	Alpine Buick Pontiac GMC	Ivette Dominguez	Denver	www.alpinegmc.com
36	Amadeus Consulting	Lisa Calkins	Boulder	amadeusconsulting.com
63	Arrangers DMC LLC	Nicole Marsh	Denver	arrangers.com
13	Birko	Kelly Green	Henderson	birkocorp.com
100	Blue Mesa Group LLC	Micki McMillan	Fort Collins	bluemesagroup.com
81	Blue Spruce Design & Construction	Sandra Weeks	Niwot	bluespruceconst.com
15	Boecore Inc.	Kathy Boe	Colorado Springs	boecore.com
34	Bolder Staffing Inc. (BSI)	Jackie Osborn	Broomfield	bsihires.com
73	Boulder Arts & Crafts Inc.	Thea Tennenbaum	Boulder	boulderartsandcrafts.com
69	Brass Bed	Rosella Louis	Denver	brassbedfinelinens.com
39	Building Restoration Specialties Inc.	Rhonda Maas	Denver	brsrestores.com
49	Burkett Design Inc.	Amy Burkett	Denver	burkettdesign.com
6	C and D Enterprises Inc.	Peter Derrington	Colorado Springs	CandDsecurity.com
72	Canino's Sausage Co. Inc.	Diana L. Payne	Denver	caninosausage.com
94	Cappadona Funeral Home	Paula Cappadona	Colorado Springs	cappadonas.com
84	Catapult PR-IR	Terri Douglas	Boulder	catapultpr-ir.com
28	Citron WorkSpaces	Kathey Pear	Louisville	citronworkspaces.com
21	Clientsolv Technologies (dba for CCSA Inc.)	Asha Janarthan	Englewood	clientsolv.com
78	Colorado Plastic Products	Drew Schwartz	Louisville	coloradoplastics.com
29	Colorado Precast Concrete Inc.	Penny Hayward	Loveland	coloprecast.com
61	Colorado ResCon LLC	Jacqueline Dennison	Pueblo City	coloradorescon.com
80	Compete Financial Ops Inc.	Tiffany Cholez	Denver	completefinops.com
17	Computer Sites Inc.	Linda Springstead	Denver	computersites.net
83	Corey Electrical Engineering Inc.	Anne Stilson Cope	Englewood	coreyeng.com
23	Corporate Allocation Services Inc.	Barbara Erisman	Westminster	corporateallocation.com
48	Co's Auto Group	Christina Dawkins	Loveland	cosbmw.com
71	Craters & Freighters Franchise Co.	Dianna S. Gibson	Golden	cratersandfreighters.com
40	CreekStone Homes Inc	Rhonda McDonald	Colorado Springs	creekstone-homes.com
12	Crew Connection/PayReel Inc.	Heidi McLean	Golden	crewconnection.com
60	Design Lines Inc.	Sandy Saul	Denver	designlinesinc.com
30	Destination Services Co.	Kathy Fort Carty	Denver	dsc-co.com
87	E&C Precast Concrete Inc.	Kerry McGuire	Littleton	eandcprecast.com
55	eat! Drink! + Dish Restaurant	Pollyanna Forster	Edwards	eatdrinkinc.com
98	Elk Creek Sand & Gravel LLC	Juliet Moores	Pine	virtuallydirt.com
87	Everyday Outfitters	Erin Seabury	Eagle	
93	Executive Systems Inc. (dba eSuite360)	Kimberly Moore	Colorado Springs	esuite360.com
56	Experience Factor	Stephanie Klein	Denver	experiencefactor.com
99	Fresh Ideas Group Inc.	Sylvia R. Tawse	Boulder	freshideagroup.com
44	Gibson Arnold & Associates Inc.	Melinda Delmonico	Denver	gibsonarnold.com
8	GlobalLinks LLC	Cynthia Banks	Westminster	globallinksabroad.org
91	Goddard & Goddard P.C.	Susan B. Goddard	Denver	goddardandgoddard.com
10	Good Day Pharmacy	David Lamb	Loveland	gooddaypharmacy.com
87	Goodbee & Associates	Lisa Goodbee	Centennial	goodbeeassoc.com
58	Grasmick Inc. (dba Everything for Offices)	Dana Grasmick	Denver	everythingforoffices.com
85	GreenPlay LLC	Teresa Penbrooke	Lafayette	greenplayllc.com
52	GroundFloor Media Inc.	Laura Love	Denver	groundfloormedia.com
26	Gunther Douglas Inc.	Lisa Gunther	Denver	guntherdouglas.com
46	Guterman Griffiths PC	Sheila Guterman	Littleton	ggfamilylaw.com
68	Holm Run Enterprises LLC	Marilyn Holm	Lone Tree	sylvanlearning.com
10	Houg Special Services Inc.	Jenyce Houg	Commerce City	houg.net
45	Housing Helpers of Colorado LLC	Stephanie Iannone	Boulder	housinghelpers.com
37	hrQ Inc.	Molly McCoy	Denver	hrqinc.com
18	Huckstep Holdings Inc DBA Techwise	Shawnee Huckstep	Colorado Springs	techwise.com
22	Innovar Group (incorporated as Hire Power Inc.)	Diane Pacheco	Greenwood Village	innovargroup.com
96	In-Site Design Group Inc.	Judy Gubner, Colleen Johnson	Denver	insite-design-group.com
16	ISYS Technologies	Teresa Porter	Littleton	isystechnologies.com
27	JBlanco Enterprises Inc.	Jeanette Blanco-Wellers	Sheridan	jblancoenterprises.com
79	Kieding Office Architects	Tia Jenkins	Glendale	keiding.com
47	Klein Buendel Inc.	Mary Buller	Golden	kleinbuendel.com
76	Luxe Deluxe LLC	Laurie Helmick	Denver	luxesalon.com
32	Mass Service & Supply LLC	Mary Catherine Grasmick	Pueblo	massgc.com
2	Mile Hi Specialty Foods	Kristy Taddonio	Denver	
82	MJB Environmental Services Inc.	Michele Budd	Fountain	MJBenvironmental.com
35	MorEvents	Betsy Mordecai	Englewood	morevents.com
62	North Boulder Physical Therapy	Debra Layne	Boulder	northboulderpt.com
24	O'Brien Advertising	Terri O'Brien	Denver	thinkoba.com
77	Origins Laboratory Inc.	Noelle E. Doyle	Denver	originslaboratory.com
50	Orion Registrar Inc.	JoAnn Burck	Arvada	orion4value.com
87	Pampered Passions Fine Lingerie & Post Mastectomy Services	Alicia Vargo	Englewood	pamperedpassions.com
14	PCS Mobile	Kathleen Pakkebieer	Denver	pcsmobile.com
59	Pinyon Environmental Engineering Resources Inc.	Lauren Evans	Lakewood	pinyon-env.com

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25	Premier Medical Corp.	Emily B. Spencer	Denver	
9	PrimeSource Staffing LLC	Renee Raabe	Denver	primesourcestaffing.com
33	Protiro Inc.	Carla Craig	Denver	protiro.com
41	Proto's Pizza Inc.	Pam Proto	Boulder	protospizza.com
3	Prudential Rocky Mountain Realtors	Becky Gloriod	Colorado Springs	beckygloriod.com
43	Razor Technology Staffing Company	Chris Miller	Denver	razortechnical.com
53	Restoration Specialists Inc.	Elizabeth Traut Bosio	Broomfield	rsi-co.com
75	Retirement Planning Resources	Melinda Ravsten	Denver	retirepr.com
31	RME Electric Corp.	Sandra Olson	Aurora	rmeelectric.com
65	Rocky Mountain Reagents Inc.	Phyllis Sordelet	Golden	rmreagents.com
92	Scheduling Consultants Ltd.	Carmelita Thorndike	Fort Collins	schedulingconsultants.com
63	Schlosser Signs Inc.	Carla Schlosser	Loveland	schlossersigns.com
1	Schomp Automotive Inc.	Lisa J. Schomp	Littleton	schomp.com
41	Schur Success Auction & Appraisal Inc.	Shannon M. Schur	Colorado Springs	successauctions.com
20	Sounds True Inc.	Tami Simon	Louisville	soundstrue.com
51	SpenDifference LLC	Maryanne Rose-Lewis	Denver	spendifference.com
69	Status Symbol Auto Body	Cindy Jensen	Colorado Springs	
7	Stellar Solutions	Celeste Ford	Denver	stellarsolutions.com
66	Strategic Programs Inc.	Rim Yurkus	Denver	strategicprogramsinc.com
19	Thayer Media Inc.	April Thayer	Centennial	thayermedia.com
86	TKP Architects P.C.	Karen Keating	Golden	tkparch.com
97	Trispective Group Inc.	Audry Epstein	Boulder	trispectivegroup.com
38	United Materials LLC	Beth Gloss	Denver	united-materials.com
54	Video Conference Systems Integrators Inc.	Michael Mestas	Castle Rock	vcsi-us.com
4	Vladimir Jones	Meredith Vaughan	Colorado Springs	vladimirjones.com
57	Waas Campbell Rivera Johnson & Velasquez LLP	Patricia Campbell	Denver	wclegal.com
67	Williams Title Guaranty & Escrow Agency LLC	Elizabeth Williams	Denver	williamstitle.com



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