

Women IN BUSINESS



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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN YOUR LINE OF WORK AND WHAT GOT *you* STARTED?

"Well, I have two retail businesses and before I owned them, I served coffee and did retail and have since I was sixteen."

WHAT WOULD YOU TELL *your* YOUNGER SELF?

"Man, I could tell her so many things... people get taken advantage of a lot in business. So, if I was going to tell my younger self something it would to be hyper-aware of being taken advantage of and be skeptical and do more research, and not let people come in and push me around."

**WHAT PIECE OF PROFESSIONAL ADVICE
HAS HELPED YOU IN *your* CAREER?**

"Communication!

Having a positive attitude.

Short and sweet."

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE FUTURE women LEADERS?

"Don't ever give up! Keep pushing forward and if someone doesn't like the way you do something keep doing it the way that you think you should do it. Because women have the most amazing intuition and just believe in yourself."

WHO IN SEASIDE THAT IS A WOMAN IN BUSINESS INSPIRES *you?*

"The women I talk to on a regular basis. Moms, inspire me because they are working and taking care of their family and are just major multitaskers. I also think that from my perspective, my inspiration changes almost on the weekly depending on who I'm dealing with and how they talk and present themselves and what I aspire to be like."