

*Athena Award nominees*

# Elizabeth Gregg



**Nominated by:** Business and Professional Women's Club of Indiana

Elizabeth Gregg is president and CEO of Environmental Service Lab and Environmental Land Surveying and Solutions, of Indiana.

She has been owner, president and CEO of the independent environmental laboratory, historically a non-woman-owned business, since 1989. She founded Environmental Land Surveying and Solutions, a land surveying and compliance land permitting company, in 2005. Gregg is also the owner and manager of a developing company providing rentals for students and commercial tenants (since 1996) and a site development company (since 2004).

She successfully graduated a start-up company from inception in the Indiana County Small Business Incubator to \$1.6 million in yearly revenues and from two employees to the current 38.

Gregg achieved certification from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania/Department of Agriculture for milk and frozen desserts field technician and a hazardous waste operations and emergency response certification. She received the Bureau of Laboratories Safe Drinking Water certification for independent laboratories and certi-

fication as a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Woman Business Enterprise.

She was named the National Republican Congressional Committee's Business Advisory Council Businesswoman of the Year in 2003. In 2007, she won the Pennsylvania Best 50 Women in Business Award.

Gregg is vice president and a founding member of the Indiana County Commission for Women. She is on the board of directors for the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce and a past board director for the Indiana County Small Business Incubator. Her community service also includes working as an active member of the Business and Professional Women and formerly serving as treasurer; an Ambassador Committee member with the chamber; and a YMCA capital campaign contributor, providing regulatory swimming pool testing as a community service.

Gregg also administered the Business and Professional Woman Organization's Scholarship for a candidate pursuing a science-related degree. She is a Woman's Business Network member, an American Red Cross blood drive volunteer, a past foster parent with Indiana County Children and Youth, a past troop leader with the Talus Rock Girl Scout Council and a volunteer and contrib-

utor with the Indiana County United Way.

As an advocate for women's issues, Gregg serves on National Legislative Committee of Business and Professional Women, and as founding member and officer of the Indiana County Commission for Women, she aids in the personal and professional development of women while raising awareness of issues affecting working women.

Gregg promotes job training, educational programs and provides women with the leadership, negotiation and professional skills necessary to reach their full potential. She trains and mentors women in science-related fields by providing internships and jobs while completing their education.

Gregg assists women in reaching their full leadership potential by providing flextime for employees with children and acting as an advocate for women in business to run for available board or political positions. She has gained valuable insight that has been instrumental in effectively mentoring other women by attending programs like the Pennsylvania Commission for Women Regional Networking Reception, Women's Business Development Center's Program, Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women, Pay Equity Rally and ICCFW — A Day of Empowerment.

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