

Terry Neese, CPC, CEO and founder of Terry Neese Personnel Services.

Terry Neese founded Terry Neese Personnel Services in 1975. She made history in 1990 as the first woman nominated by a major political party for Lt. Governor of Oklahoma. An entrepreneur of 5 companies, anchored by the personnel industry, her revenues exceed \$10 million.



Her ability to select professional, loyal employees for corporations and assist with implementing successful human resource strategies has led to her success. Terry is a motivator for women's issues and entrepreneurs. One of her companies, GrassRoots Impact, is a corporate and public policy strategies firm with rapid response surveying capabilities, and represents a number of business organizations and corporations on Capitol Hill. Another WIPP: Women Impacting Public Policy, a national bi-partisan public policy organization advocating for women in businesses, Terry represents more than 500,00 women business owners and women in business on Capitol Hill and to the Administration.

Neese was recognized as one of the Power 30-the most influential small business persons in Washington, D.C. Terry was rated number 6 in the Power 30! She has been honored with the Women in Communication By Liner Award; The National Association of Women Business Owner's National Public Policy Award, and the Oklahoma City NAWBO Chapter's Lifetime Achievement Award. The Business Women's Network and the National Foundation For Women Legislators recently recognized Terry as "Entrepreneur of the Year" and, in 2000, she was named the Oklahoma City Journal Record's Hall of Fame Woman of the Year.