

Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

Patricia Kelly
President, Limerick Inc.

Introduction

Patricia Kelly is President and CEO of Limerick Inc., a privately owned company located in Burbank, California which she started in 1992 with her daughter, Joan Ortiz. Limerick provides a company-sponsored Workplace Lactation Program for women returning to work after giving birth as well as related products. Since Limerick's opening, Kelly has appeared on CNN and NBC and in many newspapers for both nutrition interviews and for her Workplace Lactation Program. Specifically, Kelly was recently featured in the "Business Makeover" section of the Los Angeles times where she was paired up with Corporate Coach, Andrea Garfield to work on business problems.

Experience

Patricia is a Registered Dietitian and worked at hospitals before she went into private practice providing nutrition consulting. In 1992 Patricia and her daughter, Joan Ortiz, started the Workplace Lactation Program. In 1997 Limerick designed and started manufacturing a hospital grade electric breast pump. The design was based on input from the women in their Workplace Lactation Program. Limerick continued to listen to their clients through the years and now have perfected the design of their newest pump PJ's Comfort 1-1/2 lbs hospital grade electric breast pump.

Education

- BS in nutrition from California State University, Los Angeles
- Business management courses at California State University, Los Angeles
- Management Development for Entrepreneur, UCLA Anderson School of Management
- Peak Leadership, National Association for Women Business Owners

Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition

- National Association for Women Business Owners
- Women Business Enterprise National Association
- Congressional Award for Women in Technology
- Congressional Award for Community Service
- Working Women Entrepreneurial Excellence Award for Customer/Client Service
- Who's Who Registry
- Published a study on the Effectiveness of the Workplace Lactation Program
- Paul Harris Fellow – Rotary International