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Business Woman of the Year

AWARD

WINNER

Entrepreneur, General Business Services

Ms. ANNETTE TADDEO, LanguageSpeak, Inc.

For Annette Taddeo, running a highly successful Miami-based language services company that provides language translation, interpretation and cultural training services is the culmination of years of hard work and determination. Her personal experience of language barriers in her late teens provided her with the motivation and drive that now has her speaking three languages and working on a fourth. In 2001, after working with a partner who shared a different vision of how a language company should operate, Annette went out on her own launching her own company and hasn't looked back since. Not hard to do when she has achieved well over 250 percent average net income growth every year after that. With six full time employees and an army of 275 language consultants,

Annette has taken on an incredible number of notable clients, including the White House and US Department of Commerce for the FTAA talks, Office Depot, Tiffany and Co. and ING, just to name a few. When it comes to thanking her blue chip client base, Annette sends donations on behalf of each client to a cause that is close to her heart – Operation Smile. In addition to this cause, Annette is an active supporter of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, City of Hope and Hands on Miami, and she sits on at least a dozen boards of local civic organizations including the Woman's Business Enterprise National Council, Women's Chamber of Commerce of Miami-Dade County and more.



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