

WOMEN IN BUSINESS ADVOCATES OF THE YEAR



Phoebe Lambeth
Hawaii Island Radiation
Oncology, Ltd.
State of Hawaii

Phoebe Lambeth has dedicated her career to improve the welfare of women as well as her community. As a dedicated nurse, administrator and educator, her efforts to increase business and financial opportunities for women helped to create the B.S. in nursing at UH Hilo. She shared her knowledge and time with protégés who would become new care home operators. She assisted with developing business plans, licensing, and financial forecasts for women starting these home-based operations. As a result, over 50 women have launched their own firms. Lambeth continues to assist women to qualify as in-home care givers for those most in need. She is also a well known advocate for the health and wellbeing of women, as demonstrated through her leadership with many community efforts including the Council on the Status of Women, the Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary and others. *Nominated by: Marcella Stroh, Central Pacific Bank.*

Leading LASIK surgeon and business owner, **Dr. Tyrie Lee Jenkins** is an exemplary role model, encouraging women to set their sights high and work with determination to achieve their goals. Jenkins acts on her beliefs to support, acknowledge and champion other women for their aspirations as well as achievements. She participates in the Girl Scouts “Teaming for Tomorrow” and the Junior League “Her Story” Conference. She volunteers with the Priory Institute for Women to discuss career opportunities and promotes women’s study in science and technology. Since financial issues are critical to women, Jenkins co-founded Winning Opportunities for Women, an investment club which empowers its members through education. With other women’s organizations, Jenkins gives freely of her time to improve the quality of life for women and our community. *Nominated by: Fay Wengler, Bank of Hawaii.*



Tyrie Lee Jenkins
Tyrie Lee Jenkins, MD, Inc.
City & County of Honolulu



Geri Gallagher
Hale Kauai, Ltd.
County of Kauai

Kauai’s **Geri Gallagher** has followed a lifelong conviction that women must work together to gain social, economic and legal equality. She’s demonstrated her commitment through counseling and being a role model for others. Gallagher has focused attention on the business and education of the women of Kauai. With the Rotary, Gallagher was instrumental in gaining parity in scholarships and donations for female students and organizations. With the Chamber, the Kapa’a Business Association and the Zontas Club, she influenced the participation of women and focused attention on the skills of many women in the community. She shares her expertise in technology with women owned firms, using computer solutions to gain competitive advantages. Gallagher was a founder of the Women in Business Roundtable, the first local organization to bring networking and resources to women business owners, professionals and entrepreneurs. The roundtable attracts as many as 75 women to its monthly events. *Nominated by: Leticia Lee, formerly with Bank of Hawaii.*

Jeanne Skog inspires women to follow “roads less traveled,” achieving extraordinary results. The first female CEO for the Maui Economic Development Board, Skog created an innovative workplace encouraging women to break through traditional barriers. She helped to establish the Women in Technology program at MEDB to get women into high technology careers. The statewide program has influenced a 10% increase of women in technology fields. Skog developed an internet based curriculum, “Fundamentals of Economics,” fostering greater understanding of basic economics teachers. She chairs the Hawaii Council on Economic Education and works to nurture a better business climate through advocacy and leadership. She was influential in the development of the Maui Research and Technology Park, funding for the Business Research Library and the Hawaii SBDC Network, and tax incentives for high tech companies. *Nominated by: Steve Williams, First Hawaiian Bank.*



Jeanne Skog
Maui Economic
Development Board
County of Maui