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MyBoard: a peer mentoring program for women-owned businesses that want to grow

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What is MyBoard?

MyBoard pairs women business owners looking to grow their businesses with a board of four mentors who will provide expertise on a wide range of business skills, including technology, operations, product development, planning, marketing, finance and legal. Similar to a corporate board of directors, MyBoard mentors are carefully selected and matched with businesses to provide targeted expertise from a variety of disciplines.

A participating business owner will meet with her MyBoard five times throughout the year, using a flexible combination of in-person and virtual meetings. MyBoard mentees and mentors will also receive a one-year membership to the Center for Women's Entrepreneurship, providing even more networking and business education opportunities.

What can MyBoard do to advance your business?

Use your MyBoard to tackle problems, develop growth strategies, test new ideas, challenge your assumptions, and learn from experience. Your MyBoard mentors want to help you grow your business to the million-dollar revenue level and beyond.

MyBoard works with you to build capacity, gain confidence, and access capital, giving you the tools you need to take your businesses to the next level. "The commitment, expertise, and mentoring from my board has been remarkable."

— Amy Enrico, Tazza D'Oro

"By the program's end I had not only taken steps to optimize those distracting daily operations, but gained insight that will help me grow my business in the future."

— Emily Kaufman, Emport LLC

How can I learn more aboutMyBoard?

If you own your own business and are looking to kick-start your business to the next level, or if you are an experienced business person and would like an exciting opportunity to mentor a woman-owned business, contact Joanne Foerster at 412-365-1384, or visit our website at www.chatham.edu/cwe/myboard.

About the Center for Women's Entrepreneurship at Chatham University

The Center for Women's Entrepreneurship at Chatham University creates economic opportunities for women through entrepreneurial education and training, mentoring, and networking.

Building on Chatham University's tradition of educating world-ready women for over 140 years, the Center for Women's Entrepreneurship at Chatham University has provided quality education and training for women entrepreneurs since 2005.

Cover photos feature Kate Romane, owner and chef at E2, with her MyBoard Mentors.