



In celebration of our sixth anniversary,

**West Suburban Women Entrepreneurs** presents

## “THE FACE OF THE WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR”

Thursday, October 16, 2008

8 am – 12 noon

Terrace Room, William Tell Banquets

6201 W. Joliet Road

Countryside, Illinois

The face of today’s woman entrepreneur is portrayed by a distinguished panel of three women entrepreneurs whose businesses reflect their passion for the planet. Embracing an eco-ethical philosophy as the foundation for their businesses, these three women share their inspiring and often amusing stories of launching and growing their businesses, sometimes in the face of what seemed like insurmountable odds.

Join us for an event that will inspire you to take your business to the next level, and offer you the opportunity to connect with a diverse network of women entrepreneurs.

### ***Featured Moderator***

#### **JENNIFFER WEIGEL**

Emmy award winning broadcaster and news anchor

Host and Executive producer of “TASTE” on NBC

Chief Executive Officer of JCW Productions

Author of “Stay-Tuned: Conversations with Dad from the Other Side”

Star of one woman show, “I’m Spiritual, Dammit!” Viaduct Theatre



### ***Entrepreneur Panelists***

#### **Alline Anderson, Proprietor, the Milkweed Mercantile, Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage, Missouri**

- Everything from the two story straw bale building that houses the eco-inn, to the locally grown organic food served in the café, demonstrates the exciting viability of renewable energy and the aesthetic beauty of natural construction.
- Onsite seminars, retreats and public events encourage guests to learn about and participate in all aspects of a more sustainable life. The general store enables guests to shop for items chosen to lessen our impact while delighting our senses.

#### **Jodi Murphy, President Murco Recycling Enterprises, Inc., La Grange Park, Illinois**

- Founded this award-winning demolition auction company in late ‘80s to salvage recyclable fixtures, appliances and other reusable elements.
- Host of Discovery Channel Planet Green series, “*Wrecklamation*”.

#### **Tracey Robertson, Proprietor, Share Wear, Chicago, Illinois**

- Owner of an urban, eco-friendly boutique featuring the best of new and gently loved fashion resalables.
- Creator of “Dashing Down Damen”, an annual event designed to raise awareness for local businesses in the community.

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration and networking
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast served (plated)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Entrepreneur panel discussion
11:00 am - 12 noon	Drawing, closing remarks, and networking

**TICKET: \$70**

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