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ORIGINS / GOALS / OBJECTIVES

- Founded in 2007, IWEC is an initiative of the **Barcelona Chamber of Commerce**, in partnership with the **Chamber of Commerce of Manhattan** (New York) and **FICCI** (the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, through its section FLO [FICCI for Ladies Organization]).

Miquel Valls
President of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce

Ruth A. Davis
Chairperson of IWEC

Nancy Ploeger
President of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce

Adela Subirana
Barcelona Chamber of Commerce

Mukta Nandini Jain
FLO Past President

- The mission of IWEC is to **develop a global business network for successful women business owners**, helping them gain and expand access to international markets. The aim of IWEC is to give VISIBILITY, CREDIBILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY to women entrepreneurs from the middle to the top of the pyramid.

- The combined revenue of the 185 IWEC awardees from 2007 to 2015 is:

  25 billion US dollars

  125,000 employees

- Each year a new country is invited to the Conference through a local chamber in their country. Each country sends from one to three awardees to the annual conference.

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- **IWEC** has been supported by **The US State Department,** leaded by Ambassador Ruth A. Davis since 2007.

- Other Chambers of Commerce has joined us each year from various countries around the world.

- The **Founding sponsors** of IWEC (both located in Spain) are:

CaixaBank

www.lacaixa.es

IESE Business School

www.iese.edu

- In keeping with IWEC's education mission, both the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce and the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce developed a formal **"IWEC Mentoring program"** for assisting partially successful women to improve their skills sets and to provide knowledge necessary to grow their business internationally.

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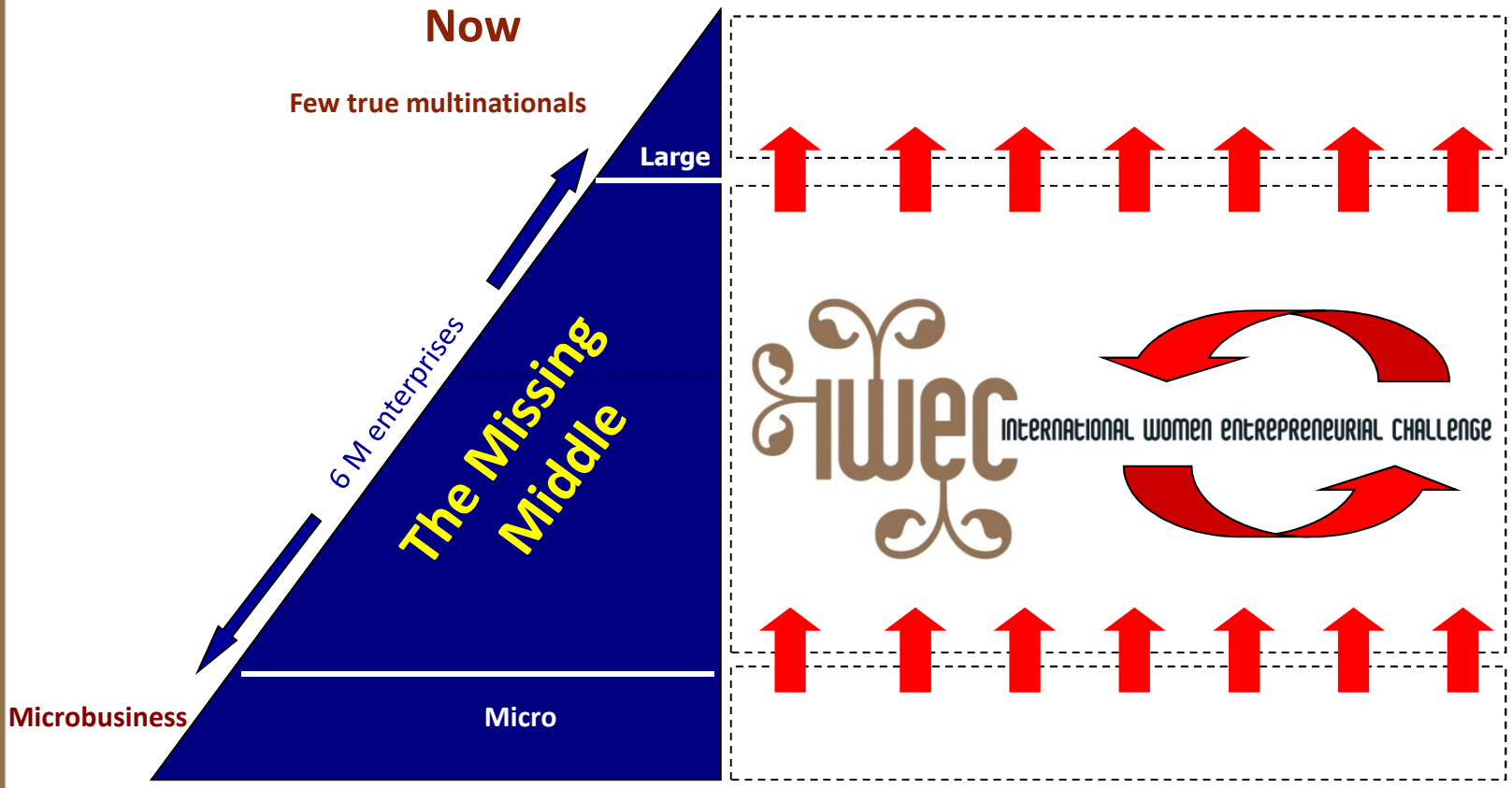

The positioning of IWEC is to serve as international network to build tools for growth from bottom to top, bussiness opportunities and best practices exchange top to bottom and to promote a business dialogue on women's fostering forge partnerships among enterprises.

Awardees **Africa**

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2008

IBUKUN AWOSIKA
Nigeria

The Chair Centre Group
www.sokoachaircentre.com

CHEYYANN BODINGTON (ANNI)
South Africa

TESA Palisade Fencing and Security Systems (PTY) Ltd
www.tesafencing.com

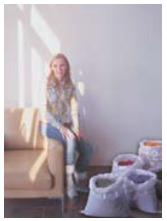
WINNIE GITAU
Kenya

Pure Health Products
www.winniespurehealth.co.ke

2009

MARGARET NKEM ORAKWUSI
Nigeria

United Fisheries Ltd



IRENE IVY-SCHUURMANS
South Africa

The Cape Herb and Spice Company
www.capeherb.com

MILLICENT WARIGIA GATHUTHI
Kenya

Mills Baker Ltd
www.millbakers.com

Awardees **Africa**

2010

EMILEY VOLLMER
South Africa

Evo Media Group
www.evomdeiagroup.com

ROBYN GRIFFIN
South Africa

Samaircon (Samsung Air)
www.samsungair.co.za

XOLISWA KAKANA
South Africa

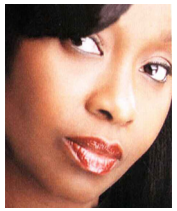
Information & Communications (ICT-Works Group)
www.ict-works.com

SIBONGILE SAMBO
South Africa

SRS Aviation
www.srsaviation.co.za

GRACE AMEY-OBENG
Ghana

Forever Clair Group
www.fcgroup.com



IFEYINWA IGHODALO
Nigeria

Design Options Limited
www.designoptionsing.com

SARA ABERA ALEMU
Ethiopia

Muya Ethiopia
www.muyaethiopia.com

Awardees **Africa**

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2011

BARBARA VAN DEN BOSSCHE
South Africa

Vintage Group

SUSAN HUXTER
South Africa

Le Quartier Francais
www.lqf.co.za

VALERIE MENTZ
South Africa

Greystone Trading
www.absolute-pets.co.za

2012

CHRISTA VAB LOUW
South Africa

All Seasons Milk (Pty) Ltd.
www.allseasons.co.za

JENNIFER PATERSON
South Africa

Trans Africa Safaris
www.transafricasafaris.com

NELIA ANNANDALE
South Africa

Keedo International
www.keedo.com

2013

FEROSE OATEN
South Africa

AVTS Roadworthy Stations
www.avats.co.za

RENEE KEEBLE
South Africa

SA Commercial Direct
www.sa-commercial.co.za

NONKU NTSHONA
South Africa

Nonku Ntshona and Associates Quality Surveyors
www.nnaqs.co.za

Awardees **Africa**

2014

AKIKO SEYUM AMBAYE
Ethiopia

Orchid Group PLC
www.orchidplc.com

NKECHI OBI
Nigeria

Tecno Oil Group
www.technooil.com

CAROLINE HOUGHTON
South Africa

Rapid Allweiler Pump and Engineering Co. (PTY)
www.rapidallweiler.co.za

CARYN FORMBY
South Africa

Power Plastics
www.containerliners.co.za

MARGRIT WOLFF
South Africa

Mercury Freight
www.mercuryfreight.co.za

DIVINE SIMBI-NDHLUKULA
Zimbawe

Securico Security Services
www.securico.co.za

Awardees **Africa**

2015

MARGARET HIRSCH
South Africa

Hirschs
www.hirschs.co.za

Wendy kemp
South Africa

Accountabilty Group Pty Ltd.
www.accountability.co.za

SHONA MCDONALD
South Africa

Shonaquip&Uhambo
www.shonaquip.co.za

THERESA TAPFUMA
Zimbawe

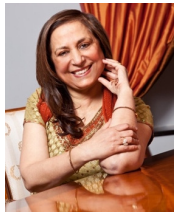
Zimbali Valley of Flowers
tnmtapfuma@gmail.com

JULIET MUTONHORI
Zimbawe

Onara Transport Logistics
www.onara.co.zw

Awardees **America**

2008



SNEH MEHTANI
United States

Mehtani Restaurant Group
www.mehtanirestaurantgroup.com

LENI SCHWENDINGER
United States

Leni Schwendinger Light Projects, LTD
www.lightprojectsltd.com

DONNA CHILDS
United States

Childs Capital
www.childscapital.com

2009

NANCY JOHNSON
United States

Optimyze
www.optimyze.com

KALPANA PATEL
United States

Unique Comp Inc.
www.uciny.com

RACHEL ALGOOD
United States

Isocurve
www.isocurve.com

Awardees **America**

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2010

CARMEN CASTILLO
United States

Global Provider of Business & Workforce Solutions
www.sdintl.com

MARY F. PIDSARKIEWICZ
United States

Brand Design & Marketing Communications
www.designpm.com

SHAZI VISRAM
United States

Manufacturer of organic infant food
www.organisations@happybabyfood.com

2011

BONNIE SCHNITTA
United States

SoundSense, LLC
www.soundsense.com

DIANNA RAEDLE
United States

Deer Isle Capital, LLC
www.deerislecap.com

SANDI WEBSTER & PEGGY MCHALE
United States

Consultants 2 Go, LLC
www.consultants2Go.com

YEWANDE ZACCHEAUS
United States

Eventful Ltd.
www.eventful-ltd.com

MARINA BUSTAMANTE
Peru

Renzo Costa, S.A.C.

Awardees **America**

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2012

MAUREEN BORZACCHIELLO
United States

Creative Display Solutions, Inc.
www.creativediplaysolutions.com

MERCEDES FERRER DE CUADROS
Colombia

Quasfar M & F S.A.
www.quasfar.com.co

ANN KAYMAN
United States

New York Grant Company
www.nygrants.com

GABRIELA FIORINI
Peru

Restaurantes Punta Sal
www.restaurantepuntasal.com

CECILIA TARRILLO
Peru

Comindent
www.comindent.com

YOLANDA TORRIANI
Peru

W.Moller Insurance Adjusters and Y.T. Associates
www.wmoller.com

2013

MARIE-JOSÉE GAGNON
Canada

Casacom
www.casacom.ca

JANICE HAMILTON
United States

CarrotNewYork
www.carrotnewyork.com

MYRIAM MOYA
Colombia

Speciality Laboratories Esko Cosmetics Ltd
www.labesko.com

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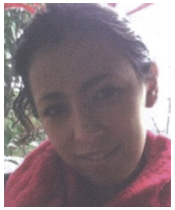
2013



LUZ MARINA ROJAS
Colombia

Dipsa Food SAS
www.dipsafood.com

PILAR BUENO DE DEZA
Peru

Casuarinas International College
www.casuarinas.edu.pe

ROSA BUENO DE LERCARI
Peru

Fernandez-Davila and Bueno Abogados
www.fdlex.com.pe

MARÍA ELENA SOLER DE PANIZO
Perú

Chocolatier Helena SAC
www.helenachocolatier.com

KRISTINA BOWEIRI
United States

Reston Limousine
kbouweiri@restonlimo.com

NADINE CINO
United States

Tyga-Box Systems, Inc.
www.tygabox.com

WENDY SHEN
United States

Flomo / Nygala Corp
wendy@flomousa.com

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2014

VIGDIS ERIKSEN
United States

Eriksen Translations Inc.
www.eriksen.com

JENA GARDNER
United States

Global Group by JG
www.globalgroupbyjg.com

HETAL PARIKH
United States

Rangam Consultants Inc
www.rangam.com

MECHE CORREA
Peru

Fashion Design
www.mechecorrea.com

DOLORES GUEVARA
Peru

Farmacia Universal S.A.C
www.farmaciauniversal.com

2015

MARYSOL LEÓN HUAYANCA
Perú

Quantum Consultores
www.quantumconsultores.com

MARIA ROS
United States

Nation Waste, INC
www.nationwaste.cus

MICHELE RUIZ
United States

Ruiz Strategies
www.micheleruiz.com

Awardees **Asia**

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2007

PREETI SHARMA
India

Pragati Software PVT. Ltd.
www.pragatisoftware.com

NISHI GUPTA
India

Advance Products (P) Ltd.
www.advanceproducts.tradeindia.com

2008

NALINI SHARMA
India

Nalini Sarees
www.nalinisarees.com

DEEPIKA JINDAL
India

Austenitic Creations Pvt. Ltd
www.Artdinox.com

VIDHI SINGHANIA
India

M/S VIDHI
www.vidhi.org

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2009

ANITA LAL
India

The Goodearth Company
www.goodearth.in

DIPALI GOENKA
India

Welspun Retail Ltd. (WRL.)
www.welspun.com

VASUNDHRARA MANTRI
India

Manufacturer of Fine Jewellery, Silverware & Artifacts
www.silver-leaf.in

POONAM SAGAR
Indonesia

Pt Infotech Solutions
www.infotech.co.id

KANTHI RAMYA MANEL WEERAKOON
Srilanka

Ramya Holdings
www.wcicsl.lk

YUPIN MACLEOD
Thailand

The best Group of Beauty Salon

Awardees **Asia**

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2010

DR. KUSUM ANSAL
India

Creative Writer & Educationalist
www.chiranjivbharati.com

LALITA DEVI JAIN
India

Textile & Manufacturer of Ethnic Apparel

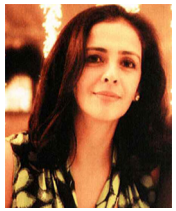
SAROJ JAJODIA
India

Manufacturer of Fine Jewellery, Silverware & Artifacts
www.silver-leaf.in

SHABNAM SINGHAL
India

Real Estate Architecture & Events; Research & Development of Pesticide, Fertilizers & Bed Nets

www.chauffeurcentre.net



GURLEEN M PURI
India

Event & Wedding Planning
www.gurleenmpuri.com

SUNITA SHEKHAWAT
India

Fine Jewellery Design
www.sunitashekhawat.com

SONALEE KUMAR
India

Brand Strategy, Corp. Communications
www.tccggd.com

HARJINDER KAUR
India

System Integration Providing Opreational, Strategic & Fiscal Leadership & Web Based Management & Info Systems
www.comvisionindia.co.in

MONOWARA HAKIM ALI
Bangladesh

Global Events Management Systems & Conversion Service Provider
www.intragroup.com

Awardees Asia

2010

CYNTHIA WIHARDJA
Indonesia

Business & People Coaching
www.actioncoach.com

SONY VASANDANI
Indonesia
Early Childhood Education, Teachers Training & Pre-school Business
www.sunshine.or.id

SHABNAM ZAFAR
Pakistan

Producer & Exporter of Dates
www.glassdoor.com

ERDENECHULUM TSEVEGRASH (ERKA)
Mongolia

Real Estate & Construction
www.gandirsworld.com

Awardees Asia

2011

BOLORMAA BATBAYAR
Mongolia

Mongol Em Impex Concern
www.meic.com

DR. MARIA SOCORRO "MARICOR" M. MALITAO
Philippines

Standout Group of Companies

MANJULA REDDY
India

The Country Club India Limited
www.CountryClubIndia.com

MIRA KULKARNI
India

Mountain Valley Springs India Pvt. Ltd.
www.forestessentialsindia.com

NAMITA RAMAN
India

Singrinari Tea Estate (P)Limited
www.tocklai.net

SHAHEEN AFISHAN
Pakistan

M/s. Summit International

SYEDA ZEENAT ARA NIPUN
Bangladesh

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Awardees Asia

2012

JESMIN AKTHER
Bangladesh

Chapi Agro Industries Ltd.

SAVINA EKRAM SHIRAJEE
Bangladesh

Savina's Kitchen
www.60secondsbd.com

SULTANA NUR JAHAN
Bangladesh

Meah Bibi & Taj Noor Food Products

ZAYA OCHIRBAT
Mongolia

Altan Shagai
www.busladies.com

TERESITA M. YUJUICO
Philippines

Attitudes Group of Companies
www.attitudes.com.ph

KANCHAN NAIKAWADI
India

Indus Health Plus Pvt.Ltd.
www.indushealthplus.com

SUJATA SARAWGI
India

Sujata Weaves and Prints

KIRAN SHARMA
India

ITE Group
www.iteindia.com

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2013

ANGELA BAISHAKHI
Bangladesh

JLM Container Services
info@jlmbd.net

MANTASHA AHMED
Bangladesh

Reela's Fashion Boutique
manatasha@hotmail.com

SHARMEEN HUSAIN
Bangladesh

Dhaba
Sharmeen.husain@gmail.com

PRONITA BARUVA
India

Bernolapur Tea Company

VANDANA LUTHRA
India

VLCC Health Care Ltd.
www.vlccwellness.com

J. MOHANASUNDARI
India

Kayjak Sharp Trendys
Sharp Electrodes Pvt. Ltd.
www.sharptrendys.com

MYRNA T. YAO
Philippines

Richwell Trading Corporation
www.richprime.net

Awardees Asia

2014

CHING CHING LEE
Taiwan

An-Fa Anti-Aging Medical Group
www.anfaclinic.com

CHING HUA TSAI
Taiwan

Ching Hua Bridal Art
www.chinghua.com

JENNY MA
Taiwan

Jang Fu Entreprise Co., Ltd

DATO HAZIMAH
Malaysia

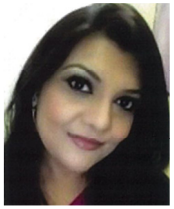
Hyrax Oil Sdn Bhd
www.hyraxoil.com

GULSHANA ALI
Bangladesh

Tava Restaurant & Lounge /Khulshi Mark
www.khulshimart.com

NAFISA SHARMIN
Bangladesh

Mazkan Jeans Ltd & M.S. Shoe Ltd



SHARITA MILLAT
Bangladesh

Veritas Pharmaceutical Ltd.
www.veritaspharmabad.com

NAFISA NIMAKWALA
India

Phorum Gold Pvt. Ltd

POONAM MAHAJAN
India

Signage Systems India
www.sygnagessystemsindia.com

Awardees **Asia**

2014

RATNA REDDY
India

Shri Shakti Schools PVT
http://chirec.ac.in/

PACITA JUAN
Philippines

ECHOStore
www.echostore.ph

Awardees **Asia**

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2015

FERYAL ABDULLA AHMED NASS
Bahrain

Ma Maison Interiors
www.ma-maison.me

HUDA MOHAMED ABDULLA JANAHI
Bahrain

Global Cargo & Courier Services
www.allglobalgroup.com

SUNANDA DEY
Bangladesh

DEYS (United Suppliers)
www.dhakasquare.com

BABY HASAN
Bangladesh

B.S. Fashion & Apparels
www.bsfarhionbd.com

FARHAD YESMINE
Bangladesh

F&F Fashion & F&F Printing
www.fnffashion.com

MOURYA BODA
India

Brilliant Bio Pharma
www.brilliantbiopharma.com

FALGUNI PADODE
India

Asapp Media
www.asappmedia.com

AYESHA ZAHEER
Pakistan

Roshanay Boutique

Awardees **Europe**

2008

MARIA DEL PINO VELAZQUEZ
Spain

Unisono
www.unisono.es

NANI MARQUINA
Spain

Nanimarquina
www.nanimarquina.com

NURIA BASI
Spain

Basi S.A.
www.armandbasi.com

2009

MARIA DEL CARMEN MUR
Spain

Impulsio de negocis, S.L.
www.impulsiodenegocis.com

NÚRIA VILANOVA
Spain

Inforpress
www.inforpress.es

ROSA MARIA ESTEVA
Spain

Grupo Tragaluz
www.grupotragaluz.com

Awardees **Europe**

2010

CARME RUSCALLEDA
Spain

Restaurateur, Author & Awarding Winning Chef
www.ruscalleda.com

CRISTINA CASTAÑER
Spain

Manufacturer of the famous Castañer espàdrile
www.castaner.com

ROSA ORIOL
Spain

Manufacture & Distribution of Jewellery & Accessories
www.tous.com

2011

ADRIANA CASADEMONT
Spain

Casademont, S.A.
www.casademont.com

ROSA CLARÁ
Spain

Grupo Rosa Clará
www.rosaclara.es

ELIZABETH TRALLERO
Spain

Congost Plastic, S.A.
www.congost.com

Awardees **Europe**

2012

SUSAN MONJE
Spain

Essentium Grùpo S.L.
www.essentium.com

Ma DEL MAR RAVENTÓS
Spain

Grupo Codorniu
www.codorniu.com

CHELO TONIJUAN
Spain

Companyia General Càrnia
www.cgcarnia.com

MAUD SPENCER
Sweden

Svalson
www.svalson.com

PERNILLA STALHANE
Sweden

Pallmaz Sweden AB
www.pallmax.se

RUSHAR PEKCAN
Turkey

Karon Muhendislik. Sanayi Ticaret Ltd.Sti
www.karon.com.tr

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2013

INGRID VAN ROSSUM
Netherlands

Change From Within (CFW)
www.changefromwithin.nu

IMMACULADA AMAT
Spain

Property Management and Real Estate Agent
www.amatimmo.cat

JUDITH VIADER
Spain

Frit Ravich, S.L.
www.fritravich.com

SIGNHILD ARNEGARD HANSEN
Sweden

Svenska Lantchips AB
www.lantchips.com

IDA BACKLUND
Sweden

Rapunzel of Sweden
www.rapunzelofsweden.com

ZUHAL MANSFIELD
Turkey

TMG Dogaltas San. Tlc.Ltd.Sti
www.tmgstone.com

2014

ANA MAIQUES
Spain

StarLab
www.neuroelectrics.com

VERONICA FISAS
Spain

Natura Bissé Group
www.naturabisse.com

EMY BLIXT
Sweden

Swedish Hasbeens
www.swedishhasbeens.com

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KARIN SÖDERLIND
Sweden

House of Dagmar
www.houseofdagmar.se

KARIN BODIN
Sweden

Polarbröd AB
www.polarbrod.set

EMINE SAHINKAYA
Turkey

Asanteks Tekstil SAN.VE TIC.A.S.
www.asanteks.com.tr

KAREN EMANUEL
United Kingdom

Key Production Ltd
www.keyproduction.co.uk

MICHELLE WRIGHT
United Kingdom

Cause4
www.cause4.co.uk

BILJANA JOVANOVIC
Serbia

LUNA Fashion Ltd
www.fashion-luna.com

JASMINA KNEZEVIC
Serbia

Bel Medical General Hospital
Jasmina.knezevuc@belmedic.com

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2015

LIKA CHKONIA
Georgia

Georgian American Center for Reproductive Medicine Reproart
www.reelas.com

SANDRA CORREIA
Portugal

Pelcor
www.pelcorusa.com

LJILJANA KARAKLAJIC
Serbia

D Express, Courier Service
www.dailyexpress.rs

MILA LITVINJENKO
Serbia

Aura
www.auracosmetics.com

REGINA LLOPIS
Spain

Aplicaciones en Informatica Avanzada
www.aia.es

HATICE GÜNER KAL
Turkey

Club Silicon Valley
www.clubsiliconvalley.com

ZEHRA TASKESENLIOGLU
Turkey

Maya Project Manager Company
www.mayaprojeyonetim.com

HELEN JAMIESON
United Kingdom

Jaluch
www.jaluch.co.uk

Awardees **Oceania**

2011

DIANE TOMPSON
Australia

The Powercom Group
www.navoris.com.au

2014

LYNETTE MAYNE
Australia

Work Wear World
www.workwearworld.com.au

2015

DONNA MEREDITH
Australia

Keystone Corporate Positioning
www.keystonecp.com

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