

• Honorable Mention •

Kimberlee J. Burt

A Child's Space Early Learning Center, Chicago, IL

Providing childcare and education-related services, A Child's Space Early Learning Center enrolls children from 6 weeks to 6 years of age. To combat high staff turnover common in the industry, Kimberlee hired a human resources firm and provided a challenging/supportive environment for her staff, recruited from local colleges. Both moves increased teacher and customer retention. Teaching kindergarten sparked a passion, so Kimberlee earned her master's in early childhood education, taught child development courses and served as educational consultant to Scholastic New York—the world's largest children's book publisher—before starting her business. She won the 2010 Women's Business Development Center's Rising Star Award.

**Angelique M. Koopmans**

SheSuit BV, Amsterdam, Netherlands

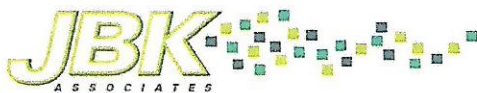
Combining high-tech software with old-fashioned tailoring, SheSuit produces custom clothing, allowing customers to choose any style and select from more than 3,000 high-quality fabrics, linings and other materials at reasonable costs. Previously, Angélique served as business unit manager and divisional director for a number of mainly technology-oriented companies. She initiated and managed company-wide strategy development and innovations, using her talent to create diverse teams which added profits and growth for her employers. Then she created her own business, now five years old, to offer customers their own unique and perfectly fitting garments at a fraction of the cost of traditional high fashion.

**Robin L. Bylenga**

Pedal Chic LLC, Greenville, SC

As the first women-specific bike shop and athletic boutique in the country, Pedal Chic sells, services and rents bikes as well as sells apparel. In business three years, it's more a culture and community than a bike shop. One featured item is a

bedazzled "princess" bike bell with a classic metal ringer. A company video says "Roadways are the new runways!" Eying 20 U.S. cities to open new corporate stores, Robin also is developing her own clothing line. She speaks in her community on healthy living and the biking lifestyle and offers support to young women at Clemson and Furman universities.



Executive Talent Solutions

UNITING TALENT & INNOVATION for GROWTH... RESPONSIBLY!

Diversity
Creating a culture both in our internal organization and by building diverse leadership teams for our clients where excellence comes from all perspectives.

Sustainability Our team has gone to great lengths to reduce our environmental impact through responsible resource management and sustainable development to help build a better global business landscape.

Community We believe that giving back to the community both financially and through volunteerism is essential to creating a strong society and satisfying work environment.

An award-winning talent management firm that specializes in identifying and securing your best talent options by fully understanding the intricacies of your environment with individuals who will help your company soar to new heights.

- Executive Search
- Organizational Development
- Talent Management

JBK Associates, Inc.
www.jbkassociates.net

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS
One Engle Street, Suite 201
Englewood, New Jersey 07631
Tel: 201.567.9070
Fax: 201.567.9078

FLORIDA OFFICE
777 South Flagler Drive
Suite 800 West Tower
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
Tel: 561.515.6026



The Worldwide Association for Human Resource Search Consulting Firm