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Building a Prosperous Future
April 18 - 20, 2005
Los Angeles

Panel Detail:

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
10:30 AM - 11:40 AM

Women Entrepreneurs: A Growing Force in Business

Roundtable Session

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Speakers:

- [Bobbie Battista](#), Principal, Atamira Communications
- [Barbara Bry](#), CEO & Editor, Voice of San Diego
- [Connie Glaser](#), Author & Consultant
- [Sherry Lansing](#), Former Chairman and CEO, Paramount Pictures
Motion Picture Group
- [Mary Lore](#), Founder & CEO, Managing Thought
- [Cathleen Raffaelli](#), President, Cardean University

Moderator:

[Lori Underwood](#), Chief Membership Selection Officer, TEC International

Summary:

There's no such thing as a glass ceiling for a woman who starts her own business. Every day over the past five years, 425 women have done just that in the U.S., and statistics show that women-owned businesses are among the most successful by virtually any measure. What makes them so successful? What unique skills and strengths do women bring to the leadership role? What special challenges do women face in an arena that is still dominated by men? Successful women leaders share their stories, their insight and their vision for the future of entrepreneurial women.

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What is the most important issue facing the world today:

- Terrorism / security
- Health care / medical research
- Education
- Energy sustainability / environment
- Globalization / trade
- Changing geopolitical landscape / rise of China and India
- Other

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-- **John McCarthy**,
Forrester Research,
2001

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