

# Rebecca J. Smith

## President & Founder



**Name and Title:**  
Rebecca J. Smith  
President & Founder

**Education:**

- University of Florida - 1984  
Master's Degree  
Building Construction
- University of Florida - 1982  
Bachelor of Science  
Design Architecture

**Active Registrations & Certifications:**  
Class "A" General Contractor  
OSHA Certified

### Community Activities:

- Leadership Florida, Class XIV
- Leadership Tampa, Class of 1994
- Member of Tampa Westshore Business Alliance
- National Judge for Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards, 1999 - 2000
- Donors to: Tampa Bay Performing Arts, Dunedin Fine Arts Center, The Tampa Ballet, The Humane Society, The Mayor's Beautification Fund, The Crisis Center, The Diabetes Foundation, Policeman's Association, and the American Veterans Association
- Sponsors of: Eagle Scout Candidate, Little League Teams, and Youth Soccer Teams
- Sponsors of many activities for elementary school children
- 2004-2005 Manatee County School Business Partners in Education

### Professional Qualification Summary

- Founder and President of The A.D. Morgan Corporation, 1989

### Community & Civic Organization

- Prison Rehabilitation Industries & Diversified Enterprises (PRIDE) - Governor Appointed Board of Directors Secretary, 2005 - current
- City of Tampa Variance Review Board - Chairman, 1998 - 2004
- National Board of Directors of the Better Business Bureau, 1997 - 2003
- Board of Directors for the West Coast Chapter of the Better Business Bureau - Chairman, 1996 - current
- Department of Defense (Pentagon, Wash., D.C.) Joint Civilian Orientation Conference member, 1999
- Department of Defense Orientation Conference Association (Pentagon, Wash., D.C.) member, 1999 - current
- Appointed to State Construction Industry Licensing Board, 1999
- Member Board of Trustees for "The Spring", spouse abuse safe haven facility and program, 1996 - 2000
- Florida Educational Fund - Board Member, 1997 - 2002
- Board of Governors, Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, 1997
- Governor's Florida Commission on Minority Economic and Business Development - Chairperson, 1995 - 1997
- Governor's Task Force for Minority Business Certification - Vice Chairperson, 1993 - 1994
- Governor's Council for Small & Minority Business, 1991 - 1993 - Chairman
- Nationally published author of articles on business Strategies - "EntreWorld Magazine"

### Awards

- A winner of the Outstanding Women in Business Award presented by the Business Journal Serving Greater Tampa Bay
- Awarded the Executive Woman of the Year 1999 & 2000 - Westshore Business and Professional Women
- 40 Under 40 Award from the Tampa Bay Business Journal (1999)
- Working Woman Magazine Top 500 woman-owned businesses - 1999 & 2000
- Tampa Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year - 1998
- Ernst & Young's / Inc. Magazine Entrepreneur of the Year 1998 - Construction Real Estate (Florida)
- Fastest Growing Company in Tampa Bay 1998 (Tampa Bay Business Journal)
- Received the *Outstanding Leadership and Accomplishments in the field of Entrepreneur* award from the YWCA in the Tribute to Women and Corporations - 1998
- Second largest woman-owned business in Tampa Bay - 1998 (Tampa Bay Business Journal)
- Honored as "the Entrepreneur in Residence" at the University of New Orleans - (Annual Honorarium) - 1998
- Presented with the Girl Scout Council's "Woman of Distinction" award - 1997
- Featured as Fast-Track Top 25 fastest growing Tampa Bay Companies (1997, 1995)
- Nominated for Women of the Year - Business and Professional Women - 1995
- Nominated as the Executive Woman of the Year - Network of Executive Women - 1995
- Key-Note Speaker at various events both locally and nationally
- Speaker at various college campuses throughout the United States addressing the business school students on the topic of Entrepreneurial business Issues
- A number of articles regarding Rebecca and AD MORGAN CORPORATION have been published in various newspapers and magazines
- Appeared on CBS THIS MORNING in New York to discuss female entrepreneurs in non-traditional roles - 1996
- Appeared on CNN financial News Network - New York to discuss entrepreneurship

### Professional Affiliations

- Associated Builders & Contractors - Member
- Served as chairperson to AIA/AGC liaison for committee developing recommended professional protocol for Architects & Contractors
- Committee of 200 - Organization of the largest woman business owners in the Nation