

KC STARS | WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

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1.	Faultless Laundry Co. 330 W. 10th Terr. Kansas City, MO 64108 www.faultlesslinen.com 816-421-2373	229 274	\$32,183,100 \$30,604,713	72.1% 1896	service provider	textile rental, laundering and inventory management for the health care and hospitality markets	Susan Witcher, president
2.	Cascade Health Services 510 W. Fifth St. Kansas City, MO 64105 www.cascadestaff.com 816-268-8952	170 130	\$6,900,000 \$7,900,000	55% 1988	home care and medical staffing/permanent recruiting	daily living assistance in the home or locating candidates for permanent positions in medical settings	Jonna Weissenbach, CEO and co-owner Kellen Weissenbach, COO and co-owner
3.	Saicon Consultants Inc. 9300 W. 110th St., Suite 650 Overland Park, KS 66210 www.saiconinc.com 913-451-1178	160 35	\$16,500,000 \$12,592,871	100% 1998	computer software services, information technology services	information technology services	Swati Yelmar, president Ramesh Lokre, CEO
4.	ECCO Select Corp. 3101 Broadway, Suite 460 Kansas City, MO 64111 www.eccoselect.com 816-960-3800	123 62	\$8,100,000 \$7,000,000	100% 1995	supplemental staffing and consulting	project-based, contract, contract-to-hire, direct-hire in IT, accounting/finance, marketing	Jeanette Prenger, president
5.	Pro Circuit Inc. 4925 Deramus Ave. Kansas City, MO 64120 www.procircuitinc.com 816-474-9292	75 7	\$8,000,000 \$8,800,000	51% 1993	electrical and low voltage contracting and service	commercial and industrial electrical and low voltage contracting service	Monica Bury, CEO Bryan Bury, COO
6.	Weyforth-Haas Marketing 10561 Barkley St. Overland Park, KS 66212 www.whmdelivers.com 913-648-8333	70 43	\$16,351,000 \$9,027,000	54% 1981	marketing services	direct marketing, advertising, interactive, database, research, public relations	Barb Murphy, president Kelley Haas, chairman
7.	Goetze Dental 3939 N.E. 33rd Terrace Kansas City, MO 64117 www.goetzedental.com 816-413-1200	61 25	\$41,250,000 \$39,150,000	85% 1950	wholesale distribution of dental supplies and equipment	dental supplies & equipment, office design & installation, full-service repair, technology sales	Janet Brunker, SVP/chairman Donald Brunker, president and CEO
8.	Zillner Marketing Communications 8725 Rosehill Road, Suite 200 Lenexa, KS 66215 www.zillner.com 913-599-3230	54 47	N/A N/A	100% 1992	marketing communications	research, advertising and marketing senior housing to active seniors age 70+	Ronda Zillner, CEO
9.	Short's Travel Management 7815 Floyd St. Overland Park, KS 66204 www.shortstravel.com 913-677-7777	53 90	\$211,900,000 \$219,000,000	72.2% 1975	travel management company	corporate on-site travel departments, incentive travel, corporate meetings, events, sports team travel, leisure	Susan Rice, vice president/HR, Scott White, executive vice president
10.	Landworks Inc. 9317 Woodend Road Edwardsville, KS 66111 www.landworks-inc.com 913-422-9300	50 3	N/A N/A	51% 1995	landscaping, irrigation and grounds maintenance service provider	landscape design and installation, irrigation design, installation and repair, fertilization programs	Courtney Welch, president, Jeff Welch, vice president
11.	Warehouse One Inc. 7800 E. 12th St. Kansas City, MO 64126 www.wh1.com 816-483-6999	48 8	\$10,000,000 \$9,000,000	100% 1988	material handling equipment, industrial racking, shelving, conveyors and forklifts	design and installation of customized storage systems	Mary Lou Jacoby, CEO
12.	CMCS 7300 W. 110th St., 7th floor Overland Park, KS 66210 www.cm-cs.com 913-469-8882	45 30	\$5,000,000 \$4,500,000	100% 2006	temporary staffing and executive search services	temporary and direct-hire placement in accounting, finance, HR, marketing, administrative assistants, customer svc.	Stacey Burton, associate
13.	Grapevine Designs 8406 Melrose Lenexa, KS 66214 www.grapevinedesigns.com 913-307-0225	45 39	\$13,500,000 \$9,200,000	96% 2000	promotional marketing agency	promotional merchandise, design, creative, fulfillment, warehousing	Janie Gaunce, president
14.	Kelly-Hill Co. P.O. Box 681464 Riverside, MO 64168 www.kellyhill.co.com 816-741-7727	45 4	\$18,000,000 \$7,600,000	51% 1955	railroad construction and maintenance	surfacing, tie jobs, new construction, maintenance, emergency repair	Alice Houser, president
15.	Childress Painting & Associates Inc. 14000 Century Lane Grandview, MO 64030 816-966-1700	39 4	\$4,212,221 \$3,911,714	66% 1984	painting contractor	commercial and new residential painting, vinyl wallcovering, water blasting, special coatings	K.K. Childress, president Scott Childress, vice president
16.	ColorMark Printing Inc. 3525 Roanoke Kansas City, MO 64111 www.colorprinting.com 816-931-7900	38 12	\$6,700,000 \$6,500,000	51% 1990	commercial printing	printing and related services, organic inks, recycling, environmentally safe plant operations	Kathryn McDaniel, president Michelle George, plant manager
17.	Nash Resources Group 3217 Broadway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64111 www.nashrg.com 816-931-8988	35 11	\$2,000,000 \$1,800,000	100% 2000	employment, staffing, contracting	temporary or permanent staffing, technical, professional, administration, government	Mary Lou Nash, CEO
18.	Take 2 Productions LLC 1906 Wyandotte St. Kansas City, MO 64108 www.t2.tv 816-471-6554	30 12	\$6,188,543 \$5,578,087	100% 1998	multimedia, broadcast production and post-production services	film and video production, post production for television commercials, corporate communications	Teri Rogers, president and CEO
19.	Mid-America Sign Contractors Inc. 1026 S. 10th St. Kansas City, KS 66105 www.mid-americasign.com 913-647-1144	29 5	\$2,744,796 \$2,829,533	49% 1998	sign company	design, manufacture, install and service	Anette Wilson, CFO Chris Lopez, president
20.	Grafton Inc. 10540 Marty St., Suite 100 Overland Park, KS 66212 www.graftoninc.com 913-498-0701	22 15	\$10,100,000 \$11,000,000	100% 1982	staffing services	temporary, contract and permanent placement	Carol Carroll, CEO Jeff Hagen, CFO

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21.	Wardrip Landscaping Inc. 6600 N.W. Cookingham Drive Kansas City, MO 64164 www.wardriplandscaping.com 816-270-2070	22 3	\$2,700,000 \$1,700,000	100% 1992	landscape construction contractor	outdoor living spaces, water features, complete design/build contractor	Rowena Wardrip, president
22.	Decision Insight Inc. 1000 Walnut St., Suite 1500 Kansas City, MO 64106 www.decisioninsight.com 816-221-0445	20 7	N/A N/A	100% 1983	marketing research consultants	specializing in online virtual environments for consumer-simulated shopping and menu optimization	Cathy Allin, president and CEO
23.	Fabricor Inc. 1342 Woodswether Road Kansas City, MO 64105 www.fabricor4tops.com 816-221-8611	20 2	\$3,117,000 \$3,069,000	100% 1982	fabricator and manufacturer	fabricator of granite, marble, quartz, corian and other solid surface products for counter tops, showers	Barbara Summers, president
24.	FELCO Printing and Mailing 1910 Walnut St. Kansas City, MO 64108 www.felco.net 816-421-5164	20 8	\$4,400,000 \$4,300,000	100% 1926	commercial printing and mailing	sheetfed & web offset printing, computer-to-plate pre-press, in-house bindery, complete mailing services	Jill Long, president and CEO
25.	J. Schmid 5800 Foxridge Drive, Suite 200 Mission, KS 66202 www.jschmid.com 913-236-2402	20 14	\$5,200,000 \$6,300,000	100% 1983	direct marketing agency	marketing, creative brand, consulting	Lois Boyle-Brayfield, president
26.	Siggins Co. 512 E. 12th Ave. North Kansas City, Mo 64116 www.siggins.net 816-421-7670	19 4	\$11,389,448 \$10,013,451	70% 1946	material handling and storage equipment and systems	system design and layout, engineering, project management	Sandra Higman, CEO
27.	WingGate Travel Inc. /American Express 8645 College Blvd., Suite 100 Overland Park, KS 66210 www.winggatetravel.com 913-451-9200	17 15	\$117,800,000 \$109,400,000	100% 1991	full-service travel agency	travel management, consulting and fulfillment services	Young Sexton, president and CEO, Burton Sexton, vice president
28.	CIO Inc. 11656 W. 75th St. Shawnee, KS 66214 www.cioinc.com 913-962-6222	16 2	\$1,200,000 \$1,300,000	51% 2005	technology sales and service	consulting and computer services, networks, business phone systems	Jackie Brown, president Jim Brown, sec/treasurer
29.	River City Studio 116 W. Third St. Kansas City, MO 64105 www.rivercitystudio.com 816-474-3990	15 10	\$1,267,742 \$1,321,663	100% 1985	graphic design and web development	graphic design, branding, strategic marketing, full-service web development	Deb Turpin, president
30.	The Smile Salon 801 W. 47th St., #110 Kansas City, MO 64112 www.thesmilesalon.net 816-931-2191	15 14	\$1,200,000 \$970,000	51% 1981	dental office	dental care, day spa	Maria Kunstadter, DDS, president
31.	Versent "the purple guys" 520 W. Pennway St., Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64108 www.purpleguys.com 816-221-3900	14 2	\$1,200,000 \$1,500,000	51% 2001	small business computer support	help desk, data backup, security, network design, outsourced CIO	Jill Schram, chairman, Jon Schram, president
32.	Jane Mobley Associates Inc. 116 W. Third St., Suite 102 Kansas City, MO 64105 www.janemobley.com 816-472-1930	13 13	\$13,304,027 \$1,014,998	100% 1993	community outreach	public participation, strategic communication, research-based strategy	Jane Mobley, president/founder
33.	Parris Communications Inc. 4510 Belleview, Suite 110 Kansas City, MO 64111 www.parriscommunications.com 816-931-8900	12 8	\$3,172,000 \$3,161,000	100% 1988	strategic communications and public relations	media relations, public issues management, crisis communications and community relations	Roshann Parris, president and CEO Laurie Roberts, senior vice president
34.	Sound Products Inc. 14849 W. 95th St. Lenexa, KS 66215 www.soundproductsinc.com 913-599-3666	12 4	\$3,500,000 \$3,300,000	87.6% 1990	systems integrator	audio, video and security for the commercial market	Robbin Reynolds, president
35.	J.M. Neil & Associates Inc. 9734 Wornall Road Kansas City, MO 64114 www.jmneil.com 816-941-4997	11 6	\$7,100,000 \$12,000,000	100% 1986	full-service employment agency	executive search services, consulting, direct hire and temp-to-hire services, contract/supplemental	Colleen Ellis, president and owner
36.	P/Strata LLC 4033 Central St. Kansas City, MO 64111 www.pstrada.com 816-256-4577	11 9	\$1,500,000 \$750,000	100% 2001	management consulting	business consulting, diversity integration, project management, homeland security, commercial commodities	Patrice Manuel, senior principal
37.	Unchained Creative 305 N.W. Business Park Lane Kansas City, MO 64150 www.unchainedcreative.com 816-505-7866	8 3	\$2,700,000 \$1,800,000	75% 2004	conference/event management, mobile marketing, retail environments	development and execution of conferences and events, design and tour management of mobile projects	Jody Barrett, president and CEO
38.	Allstate Specialty Construction Inc. 32700 W. 255th St. Paola, KS 66071 www.allstatespecialty.com 913-294-4716	7 3	\$1,700,000 \$1,200,000	100% 1996	construction	renovations, interior demolition, painting, flooring, asbestos removal	Lynette Burkhart, president
39.	Athena Communications Ltd. 10820 W. 64th St. Shawnee, KS 66203 www.athenacomm.com 913-599-3444	7 3	N/A N/A	100% 1989	IT	telephone systems, sales, service, voice/data cabling, computer installation and service, fiberoptics	Noelle Scaramucci, president and CEO
40.	Heritage Computer Consulting & Services Inc. 8359 Melrose Drive Lenexa, KS 66214 www.hccsinc.com 913-529-4227	7 3	N/A N/A	51% 1991	computer consulting, programming and technical services	custom programming, consulting, software products, pc support, network configuration	Arlene Watkins, president

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42.	Sprenger McCullough & Co. 1627 Main St., Suite 301 Kansas City, MO 64108 www.sprengermccullough.com 816-221-9716	7 5	N/A N/A	51% 1993	advertising, marketing, public relations, special events	full-service offerings of advertising, marketing, public relations and special events	Stacy McCullough, president Bob Sprenger, CEO
43.	Veterans Travel Service Inc. 406 W. 34th St., #106 Kansas City, MO 64111 www.vtstvl.com 816-531-5850	7 7	\$5,600,325 \$5,715,784	100% 1986	full-service travel agency	corporate travel, group travel, vacations, experienced agents each with more than 10 years of service	Valerie Cooper, president
44.	Home Rental Services 6900 College Blvd., Suite 990 Overland Park, KS 66211 www.home4rent.com 913-469-6633	6 4	N/A N/A	100% 1989	leasing and management of executive level home in greater Kansas City	procuring and screening tenants, all facets of property management	Kandy Meehan, president
45.	The Schuster Kane Alliance Inc. 30 W. Pershing Road, Suite 360 Kansas City, MO 64108 www.skalliance.com 816-753-7055	6 4	N/A N/A	51% 1990	consulting and coaching for businesses	executive coaching, business acumen, leadership and team development, presentations on	M. Patricia Kane, president John Schuster, vice president
46.	Transportation Logistics Systems Inc. 2510 E. 85th St. Kansas City, MO 64132 www.translogsys.com 816-931-9479	5 3	\$2,600,000 \$3,500,000	100% 1992	third-party logistics provider	ground, rail and air transportation utilizing truckload and LTL services, warehousing, local/national distribution	Melody Warren, president and CEO
47.	WEB Contracting Inc. 32700 W. 255th St. Paola, KS 66071 www.webcontracting.biz 913-557-9312	4 2	\$115,000 N/A	100% 2004	construction	general contracting	Lynette Burkhart, president
48.	Bartunek Technology Group Inc. 9393 W. 110th St., Suite 500 Overland Park, KS 66210 www.bartunekgroup.com 913-327-8800	3 4	\$2,075,000 \$1,377,453	100% 1989	diversified staffing and project implementation nationwide	contract, contract-to-hire, permanent placement	Jeri Bartunek, CEO
49.	CCI Public Relations & Marketing Communications 601 Walnut St., Suite 200 Kansas City, MO 64106 www.cci-pr.com 816-471-2900	3 2	N/A N/A	98% 1998	public relations, marketing, advertising	integrated public relations, marketing and advertising, media relations, crisis management, training	Marna Courson, president
50.	Farris Law Firm 20355 Nall Stilwell, KS 66085 www.farrislawfirm.com 913-685-3192	3 2	\$375,000 \$195,000	100% 2004	law	special emphasis in government contracting, M/W/DBE and 8a certification, lien and prompt payment laws	Denise Farris, managing member
51.	The McKellar Group Inc. 523 Grand Blvd., #1d Kansas City, MO 64106 annie@themckellargroup.com 816-472-4700	2 1	N/A N/A	100% 1992	fundraising and lobbying for nonprofits	consulting, capital campaigns, issue lobbying, appropriations pursuit, tax credit utilization, strategy	Annie Presley, principal

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