

## Awards



Sally Slacke, Founder of the Suffolk County Women's Business Enterprise Coalition

## Sally Anne Slacke Memorial Award

To honor the memory of Sally Anne Slacke, a founding member of the Suffolk County Women's Business Enterprise Coalition, we are pleased to announce the creation and presentation of the first **Sally Ann Slacke Memorial Award** at this year's 'Big Business, Little Business' Trade Show.

### ABOUT SALLY ANNE SLACKE

Sally Anne Slacke became President and CEO of the family business, Slacke Test Boring, in 1975 following the deaths of her father and her husband. She built the company into one of the largest of its kind in the tristate area. While running the business and raising three daughters, Sally became one of Long Island's most prominent women business owners.

Throughout her career, Sally Anne Slacke was a leader in the Long Island business community. As a founder of the Suffolk County Womens Business Enterprise Coalition and the LI chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners, she championed the advancement of women in the Long Island business community. Additionally, Sally was the first woman to serve on the board of the Long Island Association, where she founded its Small Business Council, and was the first Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of Suffolk County Community College. Governors Cuomo and Pataki appointed Sally Anne Slacke Chairwoman of the Long Island Regional Economic Development Board, and in 1997, she received the Small Business Administration's 'Women in Business' Award. On a national level, Sally Anne Slacke was appointed by three Presidents as a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. She was honored by a fourth President with the 'National Woman in Business Advocate Award'.

### ABOUT THE AWARD

This year, at the SCWBEC "Big Business, Little Business" Trade Show, we pay tribute to a dear friend who was a mentor and a philanthropist, who led by example, and whose dedication to this organization and countless others on Long Island will always be remembered with great fondness and appreciation.

The criteria for application for the Sally Ann Slacke Memorial Award, as well as the other SCWBEC Scholarships and Awards, are available on the Suffolk County Women's Business Enterprise Coalition website at [www.scwbec.org](http://www.scwbec.org)



Eileen Dunn being presented with the Sally Anne Slacke Memorial Award

### This Year's Recipient, Eileen Dunn

The winner of this year's Sally Anne Slacke Memorial Award was Eileen Dunn, CPA. Eileen is the owner of a progressive accounting firm specializing in solving small business problems, and the treasurer of the SCWBEC. Eileen was chosen as this year's recipient for a number of reasons. According to Gloria Glowacki, who is a member of the Award Committee, Eileen's application included an excellent essay about why she should be considered and accompanied the essay with sound financial projects for her business. She also presented an excellent idea for the use of the money. Last, Eileen showed tremendous perseverance in obtaining this award, as this was the third time that she has submitted an application. Gloria said that Sally Ann Slacke would've wanted someone like Eileen Dunn as the first recipient of this award, as she is a great example of what the SCWBEC represents for women business owners.