

Vicky M. Zelen Mentor Profile

Name: Vicky M. Zelen, AAI, ARM, CIC, CRM

Business or Franchise Name: Zelen Risk Solutions, Inc.

Years in Business: 8.5 as of 2011

Have you owned or do you own more than one business? NO – one is enough!!!!

If Yes, please list company name & years in that business:
Cleaned Houses through College

Did you buy your business or franchise? NO

Did you start your company from scratch? YES – without ONE Client – now over 600 Wonderful Clients – especially the WBO Member Clients – they are the BEST!!!

Do you have a business partner? Yes but he's an investor ONLY – he doesn't help with day to day and that's both good and bad

How many employees to you have? 3 full-time employees plus me

Please list preferred method of contact: (email, phone, text, FB, twitter) Email or Phone – Vicky@zelenrisk.com or 904-504-4455 cell or office 904-262-8080 – prefer cell evenings for volunteer whenever possible

Will respond to questions within: **24 hours to 48 hours – please let me know if urgent** 72 hours
(this is important for mentee's to know so they don't bug you or think you didn't get their message!)

Have been a member of WBO for: _____ about 8 years _____

Have served on the board of WBO: YES – Membership for 4 – 5 years min and Vice President and Entrepreneur Event one year committees

Have chaired an event for WBO: Y or N ___ Co-Chaired an Entrepreneur Event

Have attended WBO's retreat: Y or N Absolutely – 7 or 8 for sure

Have won a WIB award: NOT YET Award

Have won an award for your business: YES – 2010 Small Business Center of Jax Chamber Small Business Leader of the Year and 2011 – Advantage Magazines Top 50 Business Influencers

What other women's (or business) organizations do you or have you belonged to? Jacksonville Women's Business Center – I've been on advisory and Fundraising Board/Committee, Small Business Resource Network, Jax Chamber Member

Mentors, it is important that you set the limits for yourselves during this program. If you feel a mentee is requesting more of your time than you can give, please refer them to an additional

mentor. Mentees are not supposed to ask for “billable services/time” for free, should this occur and you would like it to be addressed (if you don’t have time or energy), please feel free to contact me.