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# Georgia and Florida Women Entrepreneurs Collect OPEN from American Express(SM) Make Mine a \$Million Business(TM) Awards

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OPEN(SM), Count-Me-In and Women's Leadership Exchange Enlist Team of Business Coaches to Help Awardees Craft Million-Dollar Business Plans

Women own 10.6 million privately held businesses in the United States; yet, just 3% of them generate annual revenues above \$1 million.(1) After taking home OPEN from American Express(SM) Make Mine a \$Million Business Awards at yesterday's Women's Leadership Exchange (WLE) conference in Atlanta, two Georgia women and a professor from Central Florida are on the path to join the elite ranks of million-dollar women-owned businesses.

-- Janice Cairns of Woodstock, Georgia, owns Breeze Home Fashions, designers of affordable custom window treatments for homes.

-- Adrienne Simpson of Stone Mountain, Georgia, owns Smooth Mooove Senior Relocation Services, Inc., a service that handles all the relocation needs - from packing to hanging drapes and buying groceries - for seniors and the disabled.

-- Dr. Pamela McCauley Bell of Orlando, Florida, is president and owner of Tech Solutions, Inc., which provides quality testing and evaluation services for federal, state and local government agencies.

The trio earned their Awards after delivering powerful pitches to a panel of judges at Wednesday's WLE business-building event for women entrepreneurs. Each awardee will collaborate with a team of Georgia

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