

Businesswoman of the Year 2009

Finalist - Entrepreneur



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Mia is President and CEO of CTE Solutions Inc., a local technology training company that she co-founded in 2002. Through her leadership, the company has been profitable since inception and has grown to be recognized as one of the largest Microsoft Learning Solution Providers in the country.

Prior to becoming an entrepreneur, Mia held various senior management positions at local high tech companies such as Harris Computer Systems and Learnix Ltd. In 2005, Mia was a recipient of the *Ottawa Business Journal's* "40 Under 40" award. She recently completed her Executive MBA with the University of Ottawa's Telfer School of Management, and she currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Ottawa Chapter of the EO Organization - a global organization that enables entrepreneurs to learn and grow from each other. In 2008, Mia was chosen by Microsoft to sit on its Partner Advisory Council, which is a global council for strategic partners to help inform and influence Microsoft Learning.

Mostly importantly, Mia is extremely proud to be the mother of two boys aged 11 and 8 who have inherited her entrepreneurial spirit.

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