

CRAIN'S LIST LARGEST WOMEN-OWNED FIRMS

Ranked by 2006 revenue

	Company/address/phone/Web address	Top executive	Revenue (millions) 2006	Revenue (millions) 2005	% change from 2005	Full-time employees in Chicago area as of 12/31/06	Year founded	Years of majority woman ownership	% of woman ownership	Type of business
1	CHAS LEVY CO. LLC¹ 1930 George St., Unit 1, Melrose Park 60160 (708) 356-3600; www.levybooks.com	Barbara Levy Kipper Chairman, CEO	\$550.0	\$530.0	3.8%	500	1893	21	90%	Book distributor
2	HARPO INC. 110 N. Carpenter St., Chicago 60607 (312) 633-1000; www.oprah.com	Oprah G. Winfrey Chairman	\$325.0	\$290.0	12.1%	376	1986	21	100%	Television and film production, publishing and online media
3	DSC LOGISTICS INC. 1750 S. Wolf Road, Des Plaines 60018 (847) 390-6800; www.dsclogistics.com	Ann M. Drake CEO	\$317.0	\$307.8	3.0%	400	1960	17	100%	Third-party logistics and supply chain management
4	FLYING FOOD GROUP LLC 212 N. Sangamon St., Suite 1A, Chicago 60607 (312) 243-2122; www.flyingfood.com	Sue Ling Gin Chairman, CEO	\$250.0	\$200.0	25.0%	550	1983	24	100%	Airline catering, home meal replacement
5	MARKETING INNOVATORS INTERNATIONAL INC.² 9701 W. Higgins Road, Rosemont 60018 (847) 696-1111; www.marketinginnovators.com	Lois M. Le Menager Chairman, CEO	\$170.3	\$144.3	18.0%	55	1978	25	100%	Travel, creative services, merchandise
6	HOLLY HUNT ENTERPRISES INC. 801 W. Adams St., Suite 700, Chicago 60607 (312) 329-5999; www.hollyhunt.com	Holly A. Hunt CEO	\$149.4	\$125.4	19.1%	148	1984	27	100%	Designer and manufacturer of interior furnishings
7	UNITED SCRAP METAL INC. 1545 S. Cicero Ave., Cicero 60804 (708) 780-6800; www.unitedscrap.com	Marsha Serlin CEO	\$139.8	\$78.8	77.4%	135	1978	29	91%	Metal buyer and recycler
8	TURTLE WAX INC. 625 Willowbrook Centre Pkwy., Willowbrook 60527 (630) 455-3700; www.turtlex.com	Sondra A. Healy Co-chairman	\$121.4	\$117.7	3.1%	250	1941	41	100%	Manufacturer of chemical and household products, car wash operator
9	H2O PLUS INC. 845 W. Madison St., Chicago 60607 (312) 850-9283; www.h2oplus.com	Cindy Melk CEO	\$120.0	\$115.0	4.3%	100	1989	18	100%	Manufacturer of skin-care products and cosmetics
10	ENERGON INC. 33 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 60602 (312) 443-5700	Mary S. Skipton President	\$80.9	\$84.3	-4.0%	5	1992	10	100%	Supplier of natural gas and management services to end-users
11	NATIONAL VAN LINES INC.³ 2800 W. Roosevelt Road, Broadview 60155 (708) 450-2900; www.nationalvanlines.com	Maureen Beal CEO	\$80.6	\$90.8	-11.2%	104	1929	14	100%	Mover of household goods
12	OEC BUSINESS INTERIORS INC.¹ 900 N. Church Road, Elmhurst 60126 (630) 589-5500; www.oecbusinessinteriors.com	Frances Riha Chairman, CEO	\$80.0	\$57.6	39.0%	132	1955	17	51%	Contract furniture business
13	NEW WORLD VAN LINES INC. 5875 N. Rogers Ave., Chicago 60646 (800) 422-9300; www.newworldvanlines.com	Shirley Marx Chairman	\$77.6	\$76.5	1.4%	150	1919	12	60%	Worldwide moving and storage of household goods
14	CORPORATE CONCEPTS INC. 500 Waters Edge, Suite 200, Lombard 60148 (630) 691-8800; www.corpconc.com	Victoria Hansel President, CEO	\$60.0	\$46.0	30.4%	53	1983	24	78%	Contract furniture dealership
15	SPECTRA MERCHANDISING INTERNATIONAL INC. 4230 Normandy Ave., Chicago 60634 (773) 202-8408; www.spectraintl.com	Patricia Schoenberg President	\$57.0	\$50.0	14.0%	65	1981	26	100%	Manufacturer of consumer electronics
16	MARILYN MIGLIN L.P. 1230 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 60607 (800) 662-1120; www.marilynmiglin.com	Marilyn J. Miglin President, CEO	\$56.0	\$54.0	3.7%	50	1963	44	100%	Manufacturer and seller of fragrances, cosmetics and skin-care products
17	SIGNATURE HOMESTYLES 500 Wall St., Glendale Heights 60139 (630) 980-5452; www.signaturehomestyles.com	Madolyn Johnson President	\$41.2	\$40.0	3.0%	69	1971	36	100%	Direct seller of home accessories and organizing products
18	GLOBAL CAPITAL LTD. 888 E. Belvedere Road, Unit 309, Grayslake 60030 (847) 223-7820; www.globalcapitaltd.com	Terri E. McNally President	\$36.0	\$23.0	56.5%	4	1999	8	100%	General equipment leasing and financing; leased asset management
19	MNJ TECHNOLOGIES DIRECT INC. 1025 E. Busch Pkwy., Buffalo Grove 60089 (800) 870-4340; www.mnjtech.com	Susan Kozak President	\$34.4	\$24.0	43.3%	41	2002	6	100%	Computer hardware and software reseller
20	RPH ON THE GO USA INC. 5510 Howard St., Skokie 60077 (800) 553-7359; www.rphonthego.com	Sheila Liberman CEO	\$30.6	\$29.0	5.5%	91	1980	27	90%	Pharmacy staffing
21	CORPORATE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT GROUP 450 E. 22nd St., Lombard 60148 (630) 691-9100; www.corptrav.com	Bonnie Lorefice CEO	\$30.1	\$26.2	14.9%	150	1976	31	100%	Corporate travel services
22	TTI INTERNATIONAL INC. 4200 W. Diversey Pkwy., Chicago 60639 (773) 481-1219; www.ttiinternational.com	Terry A. Burton President, CEO	\$29.0	\$29.0	NC	155	1990	17	75%	Toner cartridge manufacturer; seller of printers and printer parts
23	NEW AGE TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTION & WAREHOUSING INC.; 1881 Rose Road, Lake Zurich 60047; (847) 545-9200; www.newagetransportation.com	Carolyn Gable President, CEO	\$28.0	\$23.0	21.7%	65	1989	18	100%	Third-party logistics for trucking, shipping and warehousing
24	LEVY SECURITY CORP. 8750 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago 60631 (773) 867-9204; www.levysecurity.com	Deborah G. Levy Chairman, CEO	\$27.0	\$27.0	NC	761	1979	12	100%	Security services
25	FOOD FOR THOUGHT ENTERPRISES 7001 N. Ridgeway Ave., Lincolnwood 60712 (847) 982-2608; www.foodforthought-chicago.com	Nancy Garcia Sharp CEO	\$25.0	\$22.1	13.1%	280	1983	23	100%	Catering, food-service management and contract dining services

TAKE A SEAT

Women hold 14% of the board seats at Chicago's 50 largest publicly traded companies. Kraft Foods Inc. has the highest representation, with three women on the nine-member board. Nalco Co., Sirva Inc., CNA Financial Corp. and Packaging Corp. of America have no women on their boards.

1. BOEING CO.



Linda Z. Cook, executive director of Royal Dutch Shell PLC's gas and power unit

Rozanne L. Ridgway, former assistant secretary of state for Europe and Canada

2. SEARS HOLDINGS CORP.



Ann N. Reese, executive director, Center for Adoption Policy Studies

Emily Scott, founding partner, Plum TV LLC

3. WALGREEN CO.



Nancy M. Schlichting, president and CEO, Henry Ford Health System

Marilou M. von Ferstel, former executive vice-president and general manager, Ogilvy Adams & Rinehart

4. MOTOROLA INC.



Judy C. Lewent, former executive vice-president and chief financial officer, Merck & Co.

5. CATERPILLAR INC.



Gail D. Fosler, executive vice-president and chief economist, Conference Board

6. ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO.



Mollie Hale Carter, chairman, president and CEO, Sunflower Bank

Patricia A. Woertz, president and CEO, Archer Daniels Midland Co.

7. ALLSTATE CORP.



Judith A. Sprieser, former CEO, Transora Inc.

Mary Alice Taylor, former chairman and CEO, HomeGrocer.com

8. KRAFT FOODS INC.



Irene B. Rosenfeld, chairman and CEO, Kraft Foods Inc.

Mary L. Schapiro, CEO, FINRA

Deborah C. Wright, chairman, president and CEO, Carver Bancorp Inc.

9. ABBOTT LABORATORIES



Roxanne S. Austin, former president and chief operating officer, DirecTV Inc.

W. Ann Reynolds, former president, University of Alabama at Birmingham

10. DEERE & CO.



Crandall C. Bowles, former co-chairman and co-CEO, Springs Global Participacoes SA

Aulana L. Peters, retired partner, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Sources: Companies' SEC filings, including Form 10-K and DEF 14A (proxy), and the companies' Web sites