

Sue Bennett
Principal/CEO of Bennett Design Associate Inc.



Sue Bennett began Bennett Design Associates in 1997. Today Bennett Design is one of the largest independent interior design firms in the Toronto area with a staff of over 40, and an extensive service offering covering all aspects of the design process including strategic, creative and project management services. The firm has developed innovative programs and software addressing the transition to hybrid work with The Elastic Workforce™, has created the robust workplace strategy tool called d.i.g™ as well as a program called Bennett Pure Design™ that provides every client with environmentally responsible design solutions at no cost. Bennett Design is known for their ability to create business driven design solutions that support their client's business, culture and people needs.

Bennett Design was proud to be listed as #115 on the 2016 Profit 500 listing, and Sue has been recognized on the 2012 Profit W100 (#57), 2015 Profit W100 (#19) and 2016 W100 (#8) as one of Canada's top 100 Women Entrepreneurs. In 2015, Sue was awarded the North American Enterprising Woman of the Year award. Sue was also recognized by BMO in 2016 in their commitment to the advancement of women during their Celebrating Women Awards Ceremony for her efforts in Community and Charitable Giving for her philanthropic and fundraising efforts in the fight against Women's Cancers.

Sue is a registered member of both ARIDO (Association of Interior Designers of Ontario) and IDC (Interior Designers of Canada) and was honoured to be the 2012 President of ARIDO. She is a voice supporting environmentally responsible design and is an active member of the CaGBC and David Suzuki Foundation. Sue is often invited to speak on entrepreneurship, workplace strategy and its connections

to the new Elastic Workforce™, as well as employee engagement through design. Sue has appeared on the Steven and Chris HGTV show, and has published many articles on workplace strategy, employee engagement through design, has been featured and quoted in many business magazines and has written a regular eco-design column for Homefront Magazine. Sue is a LEED AP certified design professional and has a MCR (Masters of Corporate Real Estate) designation through CoreNet Global. She is currently working on her SLCR (Senior Leader of Corporate Real Estate) designation.

In addition to owning and managing Bennett Design Associates Inc., Sue is also the owner of The Air Force Mavericks All Star Cheerleading Club, a competitive cheer gym in the Uxbridge/Stouffville area that boasts a registration of over 300 athletes, and very successful competition records at the National and International level. Sue is a Level 4 certified USASF Cheerleading and Tumbling Coach and NCCP recognized Gymnastics Coach.