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Top 10 Women in Event Planning



Dora Manuel

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Owner
Viva Bella Events

Nominator **Deni Tato**, Contract Interiors: Though a relative newcomer to the event-planning business, Dora has made a big splash, quickly earning respect and building a strong customer base. She left a six-figure job as a sales professional to pursue her passion for creating events that would inspire people. Clients range from engaged couples to Procter & Gamble, and her ideas have been published in Cin Weekly, In Touch Magazine and the Dayton Daily News. She gives a free wedding planning seminar three times a year for couples planning their own weddings, and she volunteers with the planning committee of the Contemporary Arts Center's annual Silk & Spice Gala. In addition, she donates 10 percent of Villa Bella's proceeds to a human rights group. Also nominated by **Stacey Browning**, Paycor.

Each month, *Women's Business Cincinnati* asks readers to nominate women for a Top 10 list in a particular field. In this issue, we present the Tristate's top women in private banking and financial planning, selected by the WBC staff based on those nominations.