

Eight women who were honored at the Fourth Women in Business Conference held in New York in March, 1983, an event sponsored by Women Business Owners of New York, Inc.

Debrah Charatan-Berger

Up-and-Coming
Award

Debrah Charatan-Berger is the president of Bach Realty Inc., a New York commercial real estate brokerage house she developed in just three years into a multimillion-dollar business, starting with a \$2000 loan. Bach Realty Inc. has expanded from a basement office, staffed with one person, into a thriving firm of 15 salespersons, all women who have been trained by Charatan-Berger. Most had never sold real estate before. At the age of 25, she is already a well-respected and successful broker in the competitive and exclusive club of buying and selling real estate in New York City.



Betty Ruth Hollander

Pioneer
Award

Betty Ruth Hollander is founder and chairman of the Omega Group, Inc., the recognized world leader in temperature measurement and control; its products, systems, services and textbooks are used throughout the world. The Omega Group employs over 400 people and consists of six companies: Omega Engineering, Inc., Omega International Corporation, Omega Press, Biomega, Inc., Ph.D., Inc. and Omega Realty Corp. She founded and was president of the first of these companies, Omega Engineering, in 1962.

In addition to her rigorous schedule at Omega, Hollander is also a lecturer, the holder of several patents, author of many technical publications and the recipient of a host of honors from around the world.



Barbara J. Lautzenheiser

Corporate
Woman
Award

Barbara J. Lautzenheiser is a senior vice president of Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut, and is responsible for the departments of individual actuarial underwriting and reinsurance and also for product development.

She has testified before governmental legislative bodies on such subjects as sex discrimination guidelines, the economic status of women, consumer protection and finance, and anti-trust, monopoly and business rights. She also is a member of several professional organizations, has served on many boards of directors and has published articles on risk classification and the effect of social trends on insurance.



Pearl Meyer

Corporate
Woman
Award

Pearl Meyer heads the executive compensation practice of Handy Associates, Inc., which is one of the three largest in the country, and advises senior management and the boards of major corporations about executive compensation, performance, organization and selection.

A recognized authority and lecturer on American management, she has been featured in *Fortune*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week* and by *Who's Who* publications. She also has published in major business publications, including the *Harvard Business Review*, *The New York Times* and *Dun's Review*.

