

ENTREPRENEURSHIP SEMINARS



Sue Rice



CAVANAGH SERVICES GROUP, INC.

Sue Rice, a Snow College alumnus, is the Founder and President of Cavanagh Services Group, Inc. In 2002, Sue obtained her first SBA loan and started her company with one employee and one contract in her home office. She has since grown her company landing multi-million dollar contracts worth over \$90 million. Ms. Rice has developed Cavanagh Services Group into a competitive, financially strong, woman-owned company that provides project management, waste management, and logistics services supporting various environmental cleanup industries.

Cavanagh is certified under the SBA as an 89a)/Small Disadvantaged business and a Woman-owned small business. The company is also certified under WBENC as a woman-owned business. Sue is an active member of various national women's professional organizations: Women's President Organization, Ernst & Young Entrepreneurial Winning Women, Women's Business Enterprise National Council and Women Impacting Public Policy.

In 2011, Cavanagh Services Group was named as one of the 50 fastest-growing companies in Utah by *Utah Business Magazine*. In 2010, Sue was selected by Ernst & Young as one of 11 women entrepreneurs nationwide for the prestigious "***Entrepreneurial Winning Women Award***".

Other Key awards include:

- 2010 Ernst & Young "*Entrepreneurial Winning Women National Award*"
- 2009 US Department of Energy "Small 8(a)/Disadvantaged Business of the Year Award"
- 2007 Bechtel Jacobs Company "*HUBZone Subcontractor of the Year Award*"
- 2007 Mountain West Capital Network Utah 100 — "*2nd Fastest-Growing Company in Utah Award*"
- 2007 Entrepreneur Magazine "*50 Fastest-Growing Women-Owned Companies Award*"
- 2006 Mountain West Capital Network "*Emerging Elite Award*"
- 2006 Office Depot "*National Business Woman of the Year Award*"
- 2005 US SBA "*Utah Small Business Person of the Year Award*"
- 2005 Mountain West Capital Network "*Emerging Elite Award*"
- 2003 Utah Business Magazine "*Risk Takers Award*"