

The Women's Edge and The Boston Globe Name People Incorporated to Top 100 Women-Led Businesses in Massachusetts

Annual award highlights women business leaders who are making a significant impact on the state's economy

Boston (October 28, 2022) - [The Women's Edge](#) (formerly The Commonwealth Institute), together with its partner [The Boston Globe](#), today announced People Incorporated was a part of the 22nd annual Top 100 Women-Led Businesses in Massachusetts list, recognizing the honorees during a celebratory breakfast event. These 100 organizations generated nearly \$72 billion in total revenue in 2021, demonstrating that women are key drivers of the state's economy.

"I'm proud to be in great company on this list but even prouder to represent an organization in the SouthCoast that brings so many services and supports to people in our communities," said Megan Stirk, President & CEO of People Incorporated.

"The organizations on this year's diverse list are driving innovation across the country, from increased manufacturing capacity to breakthroughs in clinical care and therapeutics" said The Women's Edge Chief Executive Officer Elizabeth L. Hailer. "We are honored to celebrate the Top 100 women leaders and hope it inspires others to drive for success here in our region and beyond."

This is the 22nd year that The Women's Edge – a Boston-based nonprofit organization devoted to advancing women in leadership positions — created the list through a nomination process and reviewed both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, and the 10th year that the list was created in collaboration with *The Boston Globe*. In addition to revenue or operating budget, factors considered in the evaluation included workplace and management diversity, board makeup, and innovative projects. The full list will be published in the Globe Magazine's *Women & Power* issue at [Globe.com/magazine](https://www.boston.com/magazine) on October 28 and in print on October 30.

About People Incorporated

People Incorporated is a nonprofit organization with programs throughout Southeastern Massachusetts that support children, adults, and families of all abilities. Its mission is to strengthen our community for each of its members by providing premier services for children and adults of all abilities in a collaborative and creative environment.

Visit www.peopleincfr.org for more information.

About The Women's Edge

The Women's Edge is a nonprofit organization that propels women leaders to achieve professional and personal success and deliver positive impact within their business and community. Founded in 1997, The Women's Edge achieves this mission by collaborating and connecting extraordinary women at all stages of their careers — from next generation leaders to CEOs; continually building a pipeline of high performing women leaders; delivering relevant leadership programs, events and perspectives, with actionable insights; incorporating diversity, inclusion,

and belonging to foster gender and racial equity; and leveraging technology to expand reach and amplify impact. Visit <https://thewomensedge.org/> for more information.

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