



Tina Hamilton, CEO

Tina Hamilton describes herself as a career entrepreneur. Raised in a family of independent business owners, her first business was the purchase of a franchise. She successfully sold that business due to a merger in 2001 and launched a new venture – myHR Partner – in April 2002. Her love of entrepreneurship allows her to connect quickly with business owners and organizational leaders to understand their needs and help them overcome challenges. Under Tina’s leadership and vision, myHR Partner has been recognized as one of the “Best Entrepreneurial Companies in America” by [Entrepreneur magazine’s Entrepreneur360™ List](#).

Tina has established herself as an engaging writer and energetic speaker. She has been interviewed and published in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Fortune Magazine*, *Fast Company* and many other news outlets. Tina also pens “Lehigh Valley Workplaces,” a regular business column for [The Morning Call](#). She has also been honored with numerous awards and accolades over the years.

Tina is the daughter of a Holocaust survivor. She lives in Allentown, Pa., where she raised her son and daughter. She also has two beautiful redheaded granddaughters who are the light of her life.

Speaking engagements

2018

- Global Student Entrepreneur Awards, judge for the US competition
- Lehigh Valley Business HR Symposium 2018, moderator

2017

- Vistage Tristate Regional Conference, employee retention presentation
- Lehigh Valley Business Health Care Symposium 2017 panelist, “The Legalization of Medical Marijuana and What it Means for Your Business”

2016

- Lehigh University, MBA Entrepreneur class
- Penn State University, Teen Entrepreneur Summer Challenge
- Executive Forum of the Lehigh Valley, FLSA Upcoming Changes
- Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce (GLVCC) Healthcare Summit Panelist, "Pot, Pills, Politics & Your Employees"

2015

- Chester County Secretaries in Government Association, HR & hiring presentation
- PA Bankers Association, Performance management and career development courses faculty member

2014

- Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC) Women and Minority Council, "Trends in Performance Management"
- PA Bankers Association, career development presentation, "Selling Yourself"
- PA Bankers Association, "Performance Management Coaching and Counseling"

2013

- Professional Association of Health Care Office Management, "Maximizing Your Value During Changing Medical Climate"
- LV Association of School Business Officials, "Extended Disc in the Workplace"

2012

- PA Medical Management Group, "8 Biggest Hiring Mistakes"
- Arbor Academy of Risk Management, "Social Media Seminar"
- Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, "Social Media: Learn the Latest Rules and Regulations Necessary to Protect Your Company"
- Charter Partners Annual Meeting, "Painless Performance Management"

2010 & 2011

- Arbor Academy of Risk Management, "Painless Performance Management"
- PA Winery Conference & PWA Annual Membership Meeting, "Best Practices for Winery Human Resources"
- Charter Partners Annual Meeting, "Employee Retention"
- iCIMS nationally broadcasted webinar, "The 8 Biggest Hiring Mistakes for 2010"

2009

- Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM), Lehigh Valley Chapter Legal Conference, "Putting the 'Human' Back in Human Resources – Part II"
- Arbor Academy of Risk Management, "Hire Achievements II – The Interview"

- Pennsylvania Medical Group Management Association (PAMGMA) Regional Conference, “Performance Management”

2008

- SHRM, Lehigh Valley Chapter Legal Conference, “Putting the ‘Human’ Back in Human Resources”
- Arbor Academy of Risk Management, “hire Achievements I – The Hiring Process”
- Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Panelist, “Small Business Executive Level Peer Groups “
- Manufacturers Resource Center CEO Forum, “Company Analysis “

2007

- Junior Achievement, Employer Panelist, “Young Women’s Futures Symposium”
- Two Rivers Chamber of Commerce (TRACC), “Why to Use Behavioral Assessments
- Careerlink of the Lehigh Valley, Careerlinking Academy, Panelist, “Workplace Readiness”
- Muhlenberg College, Employer Panelist, “HR; Jobs, News and Points of View”

2003 -2006

- Small Business Council of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, “Hiring Dos and Don’ts”
- CEO Forum, Lehigh University, “Strategic Hiring for Business Owners/Managers”
- Small Business Development Center, Lehigh University, “The Benefits of Networking for New Businesses
- David A. Stortz, Inc. Annual HR/Payroll Conference, “FISH – Work Made Fun Gets Done”

Select News Coverage

- “E-A-G-L-E-\$ With Philly in the Super Bowl, area businesses stand to benefit more than usual,” *Lehigh Valley Business*, January 29, 2018
- “5 things to do in 2018 to lessen risk of sexual harassment,” *Lehigh Valley Business*, January 8, 2018 (authored)
- “Possibilities Are On the Rise for Job Seekers Over 50,” *Lifestyles Over 50* magazine, January 2018
- “THOSE LAZY DAYS: Averting ‘Summer Slump Syndrome’ when all that employees can think about is vacation,” *Lehigh Valley Business*, July 24, 2017
- “Post-election tension spills into workplace,” *Lehigh Valley Business*, April 17, 2017
- “These 5 employers are rescuing the 40-hour workweek,” *Fortune*, Oct. 20, 2015
- “Radical Idea at the Office: A 40-Hour Workweek,” *The Wall Street Journal*, Oct. 13, 2015
- “Using social media in recruiting, hiring,” *Lehigh Valley Business*, Jul. 21, 2014
- “Bullies (Still) in the Workplace,” *Human Resource Executive Online*, Sep. 20, 2012
- “Flexibility the name of the game for young job seekers,” *phillyBurbs*, Sep. 11, 2012
- “How to build employee engagement and enthusiasm,” *BedTimes*, Aug. 2012

- “Women of hireVisison Group, Inc.,” *Lehigh Valley Style*, Aug. 2012
- “Insider Secrets To Help You Ace Your Next Interview,” *Intelligence For Your Life*, Nov. 20, 2010
- “Land that job with new recruiter-proven tricks!” *Woman’s World Magazine*, Apr. 26, 2010
- “Sneaky Hiring Tricks That Job Seekers Must Know,” *Yahoo*, Aug. 11, 2009
- “When You’re the Youngest Person on the Team,” *CareerBuilder*, Oct. 9, 2008
- “Finding a Job When You Don’t Know What You Want to Do,” *CareerBuilder*, Oct. 2008
- “Keep Your Resume Under Cover,” *College Recruiter*, Jun. 17, 2008
- “Staffing firms, like all companies, have specialties,” *Boston Business Journal*, Jun. 9, 2008
- “Streamline High-Volume Phone Interviews,” *The Employer Partnership of the Armed Forces*
- “Minimize Costs by Reducing Time to Hire,” *Monster*

Columnist

- *The Morning Call*, “Lehigh Valley Workplaces”, June 2018 - present
- *Eastern PA Business Journal*, “Monthly HR Report”, 2008-2012

Community / Volunteer Outreach

- Global Student Entrepreneur US competition Awards Judge, Dallas, TX (February 2018)
- Penn State Classroom instructor for the Teen Entrepreneurship Summer Challenge (July 2016)
- Nicole Reppert Foundation- Charity mission to the Dominican Republic (July 2015)
- Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Certified Domestic Violence Advocate
- Global Volunteers, Volunteer in Anse La Raye West Indies
- Pathways, Past Classroom Instructor for at risk high school students
- Corporate Achiever, National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Lehigh Valley Zoo, Pro Bono contribution of services
- Jewish Day School, Pro Bono contribution of services

Awards

- *Entrepreneur* magazine’s Entrepreneur360™ List (2017)
- Lehigh Valley Business Fastest Growing Companies List (2017, 2016)
- *SmartCEO* Brava Award, honoring top female CEO's (July 2016)
- Women of Influence Award, *Lehigh Valley Business* (April 2015)
- Outstanding Business Woman of 2014, Single award given by the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce (June 2014)
- Lehigh Valley Business Executive of the Year, Finalist (January 2013)

- Best in Human Resources Award, Lehigh Valley Suits (March 2007)
- *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal (EPBJ)* CEO Spotlight Award (May 2006)
- Top 20 Business People Under 40 Award, *EPBJ* (April 2004)
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society Corporate Achiever Award (1999)

Board / Committee Involvement History

- Turning Point of Lehigh Valley, Board Member
- Pennsylvania Bankers Association Advanced School of Banking, Faculty Member
- Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce (GLVCC), Board of Governors Member
- Small Business Council (SBC) of the GLVCC, Director and Marketing Committee Member
- Masterminds Committee of the SBC of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Chair
- Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC), Investor Relations Committee Member
- Executive Women's Council of the GLVCC, Board Member
- Johnson & Wales Parents Advisory Committee, Board Member
- Allentown Chamber of Commerce, New Member Recruiter for the President
- Pathways Program for At-Risk Senior High School Students, Instructor
- Coalition for Ethics in the Workplace, Board Member
- Applewood Homeowners Association, Board Member

Association Membership

PRESENT

- Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) local and national membership

PAST

- eWomenNetwork
- Executive Forum of the Lehigh Valley