

## **Celebrating Women Leaders Awards Luncheon**

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 • 11:30am to 1:30pm • Embassy Suites, Brookfield

Join us as we hear from our keynote speakers:

Beth Wnuk, Bank & Financial Services Executive, and

Jennifer Bartolotta, President of Bartolotta & Associates





## **ABOUT THE SPEAKERS**

Beth Wnuk Jennifer Bartolotta

Beth is an accomplished banking and financial services executive that has held various executive leadership roles. In addition to serving as Regional President of PNC Bank, she held other executive positions with its predecessor, National City Bank. One of her more interesting assignments took her to Southeast Asia to implement an off-shore operations center. Other areas of expertise include acquisition strategy, product management, P&L management and marketing.

Beth's banking experience dates back 25 years and in 2019, she was asked to become a Founding Organizer of First Women's Bank, an innovative women-led commercial bank on a mission to bridging the gender gap in access to capital. She served as an outside Director of Ixonia Bank from 2013 to 2018; spent time as Chief Administrative Officer and Interim CFO at Mount Mary University; and is an Adviser to Riverwater Partners LLC, a professional asset management firm located in Milwaukee. She previously served as a Director on the Boards of WWBIC and Milwaukee Women Inc.

Beth is a change agent that doesn't shy away from a challenge and is focused on getting the best out of the people and organizations she leads. She draws inspiration from her faith and her teenage son, Jake, whom she raises as a single parent after the death of her beloved husband Tim, in 2018.

Beth is a native of New York and graduated from the University of New York at Buffalo and earned her MBA from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.



Previously, she was employed by the Bartolotta Restaurants working alongside her late husband Joe, as both the Director of Care-a-lotta (the charitable arm of the Bartolotta Restaurants) and as Director of Sales. Prior to that, she was a Sales Executive with Cintas Corporation in Chicago.

She believes strongly in strengthening and lifting the community of Milwaukee and has used her talents to advance the arts, theaters and museums and schools in the area. She is also an accomplished keynote speaker for various industries.

Jennifer has served on the Boards of several non-profits including Meta House, Wisconsin Humane Society and TEMPO Milwaukee. Her "giving back" philosophy has been recognized and awarded by organizations such as Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee Press Club, Wisconsin Restaurant Association, Milwaukee Business Journal and St. Marcus Schools.

Jennifer is a native of Michigan and a graduate of Michigan State University, as well as the Culinary and Hospitality Institute of Chicago. She most recently earned the Trainthe-Trainer Trauma Informed Care Certification.

With a focus on philanthropy, mentorship and empowerment Jennifer is truly an inspirational woman of leadership in our community.



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