

**Bonnie Carroll Receives  
Enterprising Women Magazine's  
2016 Enterprising Women of the Year Award**  
*Prestigious Awards Program Recognizes World's Top Women Entrepreneurs*

[Enterprising Women](#) magazine, has chosen Bonnie Carroll, CEO of Ila, as a winner of the 2016 Enterprising Women of the Year Award, an annual tribute to the world's top women entrepreneurs. Honorees will be recognized at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Enterprising Women of the Year Awards Celebration & Conference, Sunday, February 28 to Tuesday, March 1 at The Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove in Miami, Florida.

The annual Enterprising Women of the Year Awards is widely considered one of the most prestigious recognition programs for women business owners. To win, nominees must demonstrate that they have fast-growth businesses, mentor or actively support other women and girls involved in entrepreneurship, and stand out as leaders in their communities. Many of the honorees also serve as leaders of the key organizations that support the growth of women's entrepreneurship.

Award winners were recognized in seven categories this year: annual sales revenues of more than \$100 million; annual sales revenues of more than \$25 million and up to \$100 million (the category in which Bonnie won); annual sales revenues of more than \$10 million and up to \$25 million; annual sales revenues of more than \$5 million and up to \$10 million; annual sales revenues of more than \$2 million and up to \$5 million; annual sales revenues of more than \$1 million and up to \$2 million; and annual sales revenues of up to \$1 million.

The recipients of the 2016 Enterprising Women of the Year Award represent an amazing group of women entrepreneurs from across the United States and as far away as China, Egypt, South Africa, Uganda, the United Kingdom and Portugal. We could not be more proud to recognize their accomplishments as CEOs of fast-growth companies, community leaders, and role models and mentors to other women and girls. We look forward to shining the spotlight on them at our 14<sup>th</sup> annual awards event in late February. +Monica Smiley, Publisher/CEO of Enterprising Women, said.