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Doreen Bolhuis.  
President/CEO, Gymco, Inc.

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Doreen Bolhuis, President/CEO of Gymco Inc., has joined forces with Suzann Foerster to empower leaders with her vast experience. Her success as an entrepreneur, speaker, board director, mentor, teacher & coach makes her uniquely poised to fill a growing need in our community. And her alliance with Suzann will allow her to offer invaluable insights & practical, applicable knowledge to women who have great leadership potential.

Doreen has excelled as a leader in business & a pioneer in her industry. She developed a unique successful business model where none previously existed & at a time when female business owners were almost non-existent. Doreen's development of Gymco's business systems & high performing team attest to her leadership & business acumen. Gymco has been named Small Business of the Year by the G.R. Chamber of Commerce & honored as a Top Women Owned Business by the Grand Rapids Business Journal three times. Gymco has been on the list of "101 Best & Brightest Places to Work" five times by the Michigan Business & Professional Association. Doreen has been honored three times as a "50 Most Influential Women in West Michigan", received the "Inner Circle" honor by Inforum of West Michigan, & the Pillar Award by the Women's Resource Center.

Doreen's community service includes The Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Frederick Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park Board of Directors, Inforum of West Michigan Council, the Huntington Bank Women's Advisory Board, & more.

Doreen is a life-long athlete, embracing the lifestyle promoted in her work. Her favorite sports include running, paddle boarding, snow skiing, biking, gymnastics, tennis & yes, you guessed it - trick water skiing. Doreen enjoys a life-long appreciation of music & the arts. She plays the cello with the Kent Philharmonia Orchestra & the Ambiance Quartet. Oh & in her spare time, she is learning to ride a unicycle.