



**Margaret (Margie) P. Flynn, Principal and Co-owner**

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Margie shares her deeply ingrained passion for the community and belief in “doing well by doing good” as principal and co-owner of BrownFlynn. Margie speaks the language of bottom-line impact and has been instrumental in shaping a variety of responsible practices for regional, national and global corporations and organizations.

Margie’s strong commitment to ethical business practices and eye on global impact also make her a dynamic speaker and trusted advisor for clients who seek to improve their business practices while catalyzing positive change. She approaches all obstacles with unfailing optimism, pragmatism and a willingness to listen, which has led her to mastermind creative strategic alliances, long-term communication solutions and valuable community relationships for clients.

Before 1996, Margie spent more than a decade with National City Corporation where she served as co-vice president and manager of National City Corporation’s corporate communications department with Barb Brown. Margie and her husband, Danny, have three sons and reside in Highland Heights, Ohio.

***Community Engagement***

- We-Inc., National Community Engagement Advisor
- Leadership Cleveland, Graduate and President, Class of 2004
- Leadership Cleveland Alumni Association, Board Member
- In Counsel With Women, Member
- Corporate Sustainability Network, Steering Committee
- Industrial Minerals Association of North America, Sustainability Committee
- National Sand, Stone & Gravel Association, Environmental/Health & Safety Committee, Sustainability Committee and Community Relations Committee
- Great Lakes Energy Development Task Force, External Outreach Committee
- Cleveland Carbon Fund, Advisory Committee
- GreenCityBlueLake Institute, Advisory Board
- Open Carbon World, Advisory Board
- American Red Cross Blood Services, First Vice Chair, Board of Trustees; Executive, Donor Recruitment and Nominating Committees
- Beaumont School’s Alumni Association
- University Circle, Inc., Joseph D. Pigott Leadership Award Selection Committee
- PRSA’s Counselor’s Academy
- St. Paschal Baylon Church, Eucharistic Minister



### *Honors*

- Champions of Sustainability, Winner, by *Entrepreneurs for Sustainability* (2008)
- World Class Customer Service Award by *Smart Business Magazine* (2008)
- Medical Mutual Pillar Award for Community Service (2006)
- Honored as a Rainmaker by *Northern Ohio Live* magazine (2006)
- Smart Business Network and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's "Innovation in Business" Visionary Award (2005)
- Distinguished Marketing and Sales Award, Sales and Marketing Executives of Cleveland (2005)
- Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE) Top "Ten Under 10" Northeast Ohio Company (2005)
- Four-time Weatherhead 100 Small Business Winner (2007, 2005, 2002 & 2001)
- National Association of Women Business Owners "Top Ten Women Business Owners of Northeast Ohio" (2002)
- *Inside Business* magazine "Cleveland Business Women of the Year" (2002)
- Distinguished Alumnae, Beaumont School (2002)