

ANN-MERELIE MURRELL

Anne-Merelie graduated as a pre-med student from the University of Southern California. As a teacher, she then supported her husband, George, through professional school. Upon his graduation devoted time to civic and volunteer activities before entering into the business world.

Over the course of the next 20 years Anne-Merelie served on a variety of boards in California as an officer or director. Her real estate renovations in the Central City have inspired others to also improve their properties. She is licensed contracted in California, Nevada and Arizona and has been an active hands-on owner and President of Giroux Glass, Inc., since November 1991.

Giroux Glass has been in the same location for 55 years. In addition, to new construction, services include consulting, specialty in glass replacement for high rise buildings, tenants improvements, custom mirrors, storefronts, door and door closer repairs or replacements, as well as specialty designer/architect and government installations.

Giroux Glass, Inc, is the glazier of choice by many recognized leaders within the institutional and business community. Included among the customer are all the Los Angeles and Ontario Airports, U.S.C., Bonaventure, major department stores, hospitals and hotels, JPL, Transamerica, the L.A. Times, Pacific Design Center, a majority of buildings in Downtown L.A., Century City, Disney, Hughes, Kaiser Hospitals and the new Getty Museum interiors and Staples Sports arena.

Current Professional Organizations:

- Board of Trustees of the Union #636 Apprentice Program for Glaziers
- Board member Finishing Contractors of America (national)
- Member Business Owners and Managers Association
- Current Civic Organizations
- Board of Directors—Los Angeles Business Council
- Board of Governors—USC Alumni Association
- Board—USC Community Advisory Council
- Member—USC Architectural Guild
- Member—CEO Club Inc.
- Member—Music Center Support Group
- Member—Los Angeles Art Museum Council

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Awards/Recognition

- Business Women of the Year—Los Angeles Business Council 1997
- Supplier of the Year—Woman Construction Owners & Executives, USA 1995
- L.A. County Fastest Growing Private Companies—Los Angeles Business Journal, 1995, #17 in 1999
- Growth Company of the Year 1998—Fast Track
- Top 100 Woman—Owned Businesses of Los Angeles County—Los Angeles Business Journal 1993 to 1998, #28 in 1999, #21 in 2000
- Entrepreneurial Leadership—Business Expansion Network 1998
- Listed in Nation's Top 100 Inner-City Companies—Inc. Magazine, May 1999, May 2001
- Nation's Top 11 Contract Glaziers, Engineering News Record (ENR) 1999
- Listed #518 of the top 600 nation's subcontracting firms for all trades—ENR 1999
- Finalist—Greater Los Angeles—Entrepreneur of the Year Award 1997, 1999
- Winner—Greater Los Angeles—Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2000