



BIOGRAPHY of **Dr. Sue** (Suzanne Penn, M.B.A., Ph.D.)

Author, Speaker, Television and Radio Personality...

SuzannePenn.com is the branded web site for “**Dr. Sue**”. There she remains dedicated to empowering and motivating others. Her books (**The Pink Corner Office**, published by Xlibris, 2006) and writings focus on women and how to achieve the most out of life, family, and the workplace.

For 29 years Dr. Sue, a successful entrepreneur, has been Chairman and Managing Director of both **MTS Tax Solutions** and **MFS WealthCare**. She is also a regular guest on “A Sip of Inspiration”, the Chicago based television show on Channel 19. In the past, Dr. Penn was the former host of **Let’s Talk Financial**, a cable television show that aired in the Chicago land area. Podcasts of her shows can be viewed from the archives of www.letstalkfinancial.com. Dr. Sue continues to remain a frequently requested television and radio guest.

Suzanne has held seats on various boards in business as well as the community at large. Those seats were to Chicago’s Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce, the National Black MBA Association, the Chicago YWCA and Christian Vision Center, a shelter for abused women. Since 2003 Dr. Penn has served on the **President’s Council of the University of Illinois**. There she assist in providing scholarships for high achieving, African-American students. Since 2004 Dr. Penn has served as the Founder and President of **Christian International Outreach Ministries**, a faith-based organization that focuses on providing aid to churches located globally in areas that have been devastated by natural disasters, for more info go to www.christianfinancialministries.net.

Dr. Penn is the recipient of the Images-Leadership Award, The Kizzy Award for Professional Achievement, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Club Award, The League of Black Women’s - Black Rose Award, The 2009 Chicago Defender Women of Excellence Award, The 2010 Mothers Informing Mothers’ Phenomenal Woman Award and **The New Orleans Center for Successful Living’s - Spirit of Greatness Award**. **The City of New Orleans, United States Senator Mary L. Landriel, and the City Council of New Orleans have all recognized her achievements.**

She has been featured in **Newsweek, Today’s Chicago Woman and Crain’s Chicago Business Magazines**, in addition to **the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times, the Chicago Defender, and N’Digo newspapers.**

She is a graduate of the **University of Illinois-Chicago** and also holds an MBA from the **University of Chicago**, and a Ph.D. in business management from **Kennedy-Western University**. Recently Dr. Penn was asked to participate in the global 2010 Hapak Alumni Entrepreneurship Seminar sponsored by the **University of Chicago’s Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship.**

Mrs. Penn is married to **Algernon H. Penn**, President of Penn Consulting Group. Together they have three adult children (Jamila, Drake and Alexandria) and reside in Illinois. Dr. Penn is a member of the Apostolic Church of God located in Chicago, Illinois. She loves tennis, and is an avid reader.