



**Ann Stallard**

**Ann Stallard**, a successful businesswoman for over 25 years, is the **executive vice president** of Graphic Communications Corporation, located in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Graphic Communications Corporation, founded in 1972, is a full-service commercial printing company with a specialization in the educational institutional market. The company with 70 employees occupies a 66,000 square foot building and has grown to be one of metro Atlanta's top 25 printing companies out a field on more than 700.

Ms. Stallard has been recognized often for her entrepreneurial leadership in Metropolitan Atlanta through articles in the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, *Business Atlanta Magazine*, *Georgia Trend Magazine*, *Atlanta Woman* and *The Atlanta Business Chronicle*. She has served on the White House National Initiative on Women's Business Ownership Task Force and, she was the first businesswoman to be elected National President of the YWCA in 1991. She is a graduate of Leadership Atlanta, a former member of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Task Force on Small Business and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the board of Trustees for United Way of America, and was on of the founders Women's Legacy of United Way in 1999,

raising more than \$6 million in new contributions from women. Ann served on the global board of the World YWCA in Geneva, Switzerland, where she chaired the world nominating committee. The Atlanta YWCA selected Ms. Stallard as A Woman of Achievement in 1995. Ann was chosen as the 2004 Turknett Leadership Character Award for CEOs in recognition of her integrity in business and contributions to civic life.

Ms. Stallard is an active member of the Printing Industry Association of Georgia (PIAG) The Company and Ms. Stallard have been awarded top honors for outstanding print performance. She is also an advisor for the Atlanta Women's Network and a member of the Visiting Nurses Health Care of Georgia Board of Directors. Ann served as president, vice president and on the board of directors of Women Business Owners of Atlanta, Inc (now NAWBO, Inc).

Ms. Stallard is an active public speaker and published author on entrepreneurship, volunteerism and civic engagement especially on the issues of diversity, economic empowerment for women and the needs of children around the world.

A native of Wise County, Virginia, Ms. Stallard is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she was selected as the Outstanding Alumna, 2001. She is also a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church in Atlanta and one of the creators of the church's Public Policy Network. The YWCA Milwaukee named a building that houses families for Ann in recognition of her support of affordable, safe housing. Along the way Ann has helped raise 6 children.