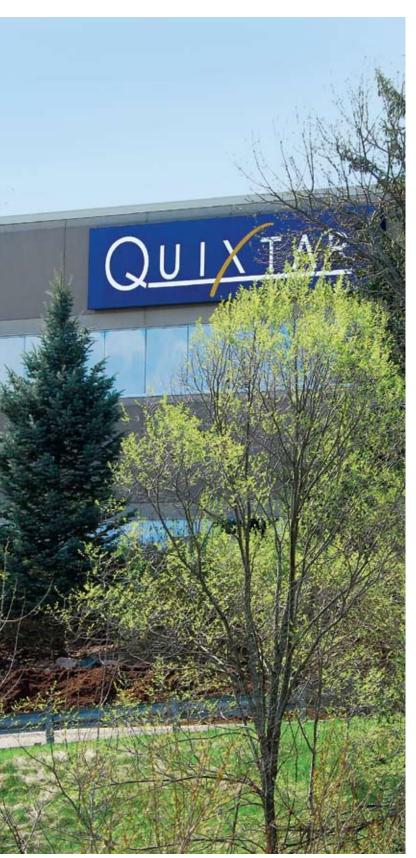


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INTRODUCING ARTISTRY ESSENTIALS SKIN CARE

Exfoliating cleanser, renewing toner, and protective moisture, all designed to simplify your routine and magnify your results. Great thinking. Great products. Great skin. Simply put, it's the very least – and the very most – you can do for your skin.

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Circle of success

After Quixtar conducted an in-depth study on the state of the business, we created a "to do" list based on the findings. One of the items near the top of the list was very clear and compelling: *Help more IBOs make more money sooner.*

This objective is clear because it's so straightforward, and it's compelling because of its dynamic, positive potential that we think of as a "circle of success" – a series of actions that continually reinforces itself with favorable results. Look at the circle of success that's set in motion when more IBOs – especially new IBOs – make more money sooner:

- 1. IBOs earning more income quicker are more likely to be satisfied with their businesses, which then means ...
- 2. They're more likely to renew and grow their businesses, which then means ...
- 3. The strength, reputation, and appeal of this business will increase, which then means ...
- 4. More people will likely want to join this business, which then means ...
- 5. A continually expanding number of IBOs will make more money, build stronger businesses, and help others do the same.

Helping IBOs make more money sooner is why we recently launched exciting new products and advertising, Quixtar® University, and the 2008 Quixtar Business Incentives with rewards for new IBOs. It's also why we launched the sharper-focused Achieve® Magazine in January, the revamped Product Intro Pack in February, the new Event Sales Rule in March, the new Health Sales Kit in April, and the improved Ribbon Gift Program this month.

And we're just getting started!

So make sure you're capitalizing on the potential offered by these many new products and programs. They're all designed to help you be a part of our growing circle of success.





ONE GOOD THING CAN LEAD TO ANOTHER WITH QUIXTAR'S NEW PRODUCTS, PROGRAMS, AND SUPPORT

We're coming soon to a city near you!

What: An exciting event where we shine the spotlight on the products and the

business. All of our brands will be represented, including Artistry®, Nutrilutte®, and *Ribbon*, plus home care and health tech favorites. There will also be plenty of business information available. Use this opportunity with your

prospects, friends, and family!

Who: National Spotlight is open to all IBOs, your prospects, and your customers.

Due to liability, attendance is restricted to those 16 years of age or older.

No baby-sitting facilities will be provided.

Where: Los Angeles May 9–10 Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

Greensboro, North Carolina May 30–31 Sheraton Greensboro
Orlando June 6–7 Gaylord Palms Resort &

Convention Center
Chicago July 11–12 McCormick Place
San Francisco August 8–9 Moscone Center

Omaha August 22–23 Qwest Center Omaha
New York City August 29–30 Javits Convention Center
Washington, D.C. September 5–6 Gaylord National Resort &

Convention Center

Portland, Oregon September 12–13 Oregon Convention Center Dallas October 17–18 Gaylord Texan Resort &

Convention Center

When: Friday: 6-10 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cost: The event is free, with a suggested donation to Easter Seals taken at the door.

How: Let us know if you're coming so we can provide the best experience for you

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A new way to grow

The new Event Sales rule opens up exciting retailing opportunities

Now you can reach hundreds or thousands of potential new customers by setting up a booth at a temporary sporting event or health or beauty expoin your area.

The new Event Sales rule went into effect on March 1, allowing IBOs to apply for authorization to host a booth and promote and sell products that relate to the designated event.

Here are some examples of the venues and the products you're permitted to sell at each:

Temporary Events

Products

Health Expos

Health expo Nutrition expo

Health seminar in a hotel setting















Sporting Events

Marathons

5K runs

Olympics/Special Olympics Soccer tournament Sports tournaments

High-school sporting events









Beauty Expos

Beauty expo Cosmetologist expo Bridal expo

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Get all of the details on Booth and Event Sales and download an application at www.quixtar.com > Manage My Business > Compensation, Awards, & Incentives > Booth & Expos



This spotlight is one in a series of articles designed to introduce you to the people behind your QUIXTAR® business.

Partner. Share. Succeed.

Spotlight > Sales

Although you become an Independent Business Owner when you say yes to the Quixtar® opportunity, you are never truly alone. In this business you have the support of your organization. And you also have the support of the Corporation.

The analysts, consultants, advisors, and managers in Quixtar's Sales Department are a big part of that support system. The department has always consulted and advocated for IBO leaders throughout the business. But now, as the business transforms, Sales has transformed, too.

Advisors now head out to convene with IBOs and their organizations in their own cities and towns - observing and offering support during open meetings, sharing business trends and analysis face-to-face, and getting to know the leaders on a personal, approachable level.

As Todd Krause, Director of Sales, puts it: "We're sending our advisors into the field so we can learn more about our IBO groups and their cultures - and develop a stronger partnership that will lead to growth and success."

According to Sandy Spielmaker, Vice President of Sales, the department will focus on several priorities to help foster an even stronger partnership with IBOs.



Facing page: Quixtar's new Vice President of Sales, Sandy Spielmaker, left, is excited about the relationships the Sales team is building and strengthening. Above left: Advisors often attend open meetings to learn more about the culture of the different IBO organizations. Above middle: A Sales Advisor meets one-on-one with IBO leaders to discuss targeted business solutions. Above right: Sales staff attend events like Achievers for another opportunity to consult with IBOs in person.

This philosophy stresses the importance of:

- **Listening.** Understanding what issues and opportunities are important to IBOs.
- Being externally focused. Learning about trends in the marketplace, the competition, and the consumer.
- Sharing our knowledge. Knowledge is power. The more IBOs know, and the more the Corporation can share with them, the better IBOs can use that information to fuel business growth.
- Collaborating on planning. That means sitting down with IBOs and developing businessbuilding plans.
- **Being proactive.** That means identifying the right things to do and doing those things now.
- **Keeping it simple:** Staying focused, and making it easier for IBOs to work with the Corporation.

According to Sandy, the more the Corporation works with leaders and the more it learns from these top IBOs, the more effective Quixtar can be in helping IBOs discover what's working and what's not. And through that discovery process, Sales can establish tools to provide targeted, relevant information that will benefit each organization.

Proactive support that measures up

Sales Advisors have long been the go-to people for qualification questions, business issues, and other strategic discussions. Now they're taking that support to a different level.

Rather than waiting to hear from IBOs with their questions, the refrain in Sales has become, *How can we proactively address leader concerns before they even realize they have them?*

With that directive, the field advisors work closely with their teams back at Quixtar to review LOS performance data, develop business solutions, and present viable programs that can help groups address the key business indicators: Activation, Productivity, Profitability, and Retention.

The department also utilizes a host of different reporting structures to guide IBOs in their businesses, such as the Leadership Activity Summary Report, which provides detailed charts and graphs to help Platinums and above analyze their retailing segments and continue toward growth.

Sales has also developed a database to capture IBO feedback and track best practices. So IBOs know that their input is valued and being used to improve the business at every level.

Live and in person

Sales Advisors are no longer a voice on the phone, but a presence in IBO hometowns. They are working as true partners in communicating with IBO leaders and their groups and helping to incorporate these enhancements into the way each organization does business.

It makes a huge difference when the Sales staff is able to make a personal appearance. Reaching out one-on-one deepens relationships and increases trust.

Trust and partnership. Those are really the ultimate goals. When Sales and IBO leaders work together, the solutions are stronger and more meaningful. And the success of each IBO and each organization is that much sweeter.



How Ribbon Works

Who?

• For virtually everybody and every budget.

When?

• Personal and professional occasions from birthdays to weddings, sales events to service awards.

What?

- The gift giver chooses the Gift Collection to give.
- The recipient chooses their gift and redeems it online.
- The gift is delivered FREE.

Why?

- Hundreds of brand names, including adidas®, Sony®, Ghirardelli®, Cuisinart®, and Samsonite®.
- Huge selection of home décor, gourmet foods, electronics, educational toys, jewelry, and more.
- Fast and easy gift redemption.

"The *Ribbon* Sales Kit is the best tool you'll ever get. Experience the *Variety* Collection inside it and se what it's like to redeem your gift. Don't worry about memorizing every single gift in each collection, but do try to remember key brands that are familiar to people."

Ribbon Gifted Pro

Know your products

Experience the no-stress Gift Solution

The *Ribbon* Gift & Incentive Program features hundreds of leading national brand names, over 650 gifts showcased in 19 different Gift Collections, in a wide array of price ranges and unique collections. You'll find everything from the *Variety* Gift Collection priced at just \$25 suggested retail (included in the Essential Sales Kit) to the *Luxe Royale* Collection at \$750, offering the very best of the best.

General Gift Collections are designed for the broadest possible audience. And they offer an impressive array of name-brand products selected for their high quality, popular appeal, and wide range of prices.



 Variety
 P694B833Y2000
 \$25

 Card: 74-8000-B8
 Ensemble: 74-8010-B8

 Variety 5-pack
 P2777B3333Y8000
 5/\$100

 Card: 74-8050-B8
 Ensemble: 74-8040-B8



Unique P1388B1666Y4000 \$50 Card: 74-8100-B8 Ensemble: 74-8110-B8



Distinctive P2083B2500Y6000 \$75 Card: 74-8200-B8 Ensemble: 74-8210-B8



Treasure P2777B3333Y8000 \$100 Card: 74-8300-B8 Ensemble: 74-8310-B8



Luxury P5554B6666Y16000 \$200 Card: 74-8400-B8 Ensemble: 74-8410-B8



Elite P8333B10000Y24000 \$300 Card: 74-8500-B8 Ensemble: 74-8510-B8



Ultimate P13887B16666Y40000 \$500 Card: 74-8600-B8 Ensemble: 74-8610-B8



Luxe Royale P20832B25000Y60000 \$750 Card: 74-9700-B8 Ensemble: 74-9710-B8

Specialty Gift Collections are designed for particular occasions, lifestyles and interests, or events and achievements.



Klutz® P694B833Y2000 \$25 Card: 74-7900-B8 Ensemble: 74-7910-B8



Sweet! P833B1000Y2400 \$30 Card: 74-8700-B8 Ensemble: 74-8710-B8



Pamper P1333B1600Y3200 \$40 Card: 74-8900-B8 Ensemble: 74-8910-B8



PERSONAL ACCENTS™ P1379B4000Y4000 \$50 Card: 74-9300-B8 Ensemble: 74-9310-B8



Arrival P1388B1666Y4000 \$50 Card: 74-8800-B8 Ensemble: 74-8810-B8



Choices P1379B4000Y4000 \$50 Card: 74-9000-B8 Ensemble: 74-9010-B8



Guy Gear P1388B1666Y4000 \$50 Card: 74-9200-B8 Ensemble: 74-9210-B8



Delicious P1666B2000Y4800 \$60 Card: 74-9100-B8 Ensemble: 74-9110-B8



Ghirardelli® P2083B2500Y6000 \$75 Card: 74-9400-B8 Ensemble: 74-9410-B8



I Do! P2083B2500Y6000 \$75 Card: 74-9500-B8 Ensemble: 74-9510-B8



Cuisinart® P2777B3333Y8000 \$100 Card: 74-9600-B8 Ensemble: 74-9610-B8



Choices 5-pack P6896B20000Y20000 \$250 Card: 74-9050-B8 Ensemble: 74-9040-B8



Developed for selling, designed for gift giving

Provide the gift solution with no hassle

Marketing and sales reports indicate that consumers are looking for ways to make gift shopping easier and more enjoyable. They want to give gifts but without a lot of hassle. The National Federation forecasted that gift card sales during the 2007 holiday season would total \$26.3 billion, according to two separate studies conducted by BIGresearch. Gift cards were one of the most popular gifts during the 2007 holiday season.[†]

Take a look at the growth potential

Over \$282 billion was spent on gifts and incentives in 2006, and *Ribbon* Gift Collections represent approximately \$25 million of these sales. What amazing sales potential for you, especially in the area of gift cards. Here are just a few fast facts that support your success. Share them with other IBOs and your customers!

- Amway launched their first AMAGIFT® Gift & Incentive Program in 1973.
- The Amagift Gift & Incentive Program was rebranded *Ribbon* in 2007.
- Ribbon Gift Collections are sold exclusively by Quixtar® IBOs; currently there are over 26,000 IBOS selling Ribbon Gift Collections.
- Ribbon has become Quixtar's most retailed product and continues to grow steadily in sales and redemptions.
- Top-selling Gift Collections to consumers and business customers are:
 - Variety
- Unique
- Delicious

- Pamper
- Guy Gear
- Treasure
- Gift redemption is fast and easy at www.ordermygift.com
- Gifts are delivered FREE!

Check out the profitability predictions

The average person in the U.S. spends over \$170 a month on gifts! That's money you could put in your pocket every month by selling *Ribbon* to those you know – your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and others. If you sell 12 customers 50 Gift Cards each, your retail profit would be \$3,000!

Expand your selling circle to include business customers

You can increase your profit potential by focusing on small-business customers as well as consumers. Help businesses create sales incentives for employees and customers, design tiered promotions, and programs that reward loyal customers. The positive results of effective incentive programs, from increased productivity to improved morale, are extraordinary for your business customers. And for you? More profit!

Variety Gift Collection

	Sell One Gift Card	Sell 12 Customers 50 Gift Cards Each
PV/BV	6.94/8.33	4,164/4,998
IBO Cost	\$20.00	\$12,000.00
Sugg. Retail	\$25.00	\$15,000.00
Retail Profit	\$5.00	\$3,000.00
Bonus		\$1,049.58
Total Profit		\$4,049.58

Get support!

Find sales tools and more online at www.quixtar.com > Resource Center > Retailing Support > Ribbon

Start selling now. Order your Sales Kit today!



Ribbon Essential Sales Kit

Everything you need to get started selling *Ribbon*. **AD-1600** \$35



Ribbon Expansion Sales Kit

Filled with extra samples, ideal for IBOs selling to business customers.

40-0854 \$40

Ribbon Sales Kit Duo

Essential and Expansion Kits **40-0858** \$60



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RIBBON

TURN UP THE HEAT



on Sports Nutrition Sales

He's Only Human

When it comes to winning races, Asafa Powell has what it takes. Talent. Discipline. Exceptional coaching. But even Asafa can have "one of those days." Like in February, when he tripped on the stairs in his home, injured his knee, and had to get stitches.

Here's the thing about a guy like Asafa. When you're motivated, and your body is getting what it needs to refuel, it's a little easier to bounce back. Of course, he did that and more, winning a hotly contested 100-meter race, just days later.

That's the spirit, Asafa! The spirit of Team NUTRILITE®.

There are more than 30 million adult runners in the United States.

It Takes One to Know One

Team Nutrillite is a global community of passionate people who inspire each other to achieve. Sure, we've signed athletes that are at the top of their games, like Jenn Stuczynski, the American record-holding polevaulter. And Liu Xiang, the world record-holding hurdler.

But you don't have to be a world-class athlete to be a part of Team Nutrillite. You just have to have a desire to help others - no matter their age, ability, or aerobic capacity - to reach their full potential.

In other words, when it comes to your sales efforts, you just have to be a little like Asafa was on that race day back in February: goal-oriented, focused, and not afraid of stumbling a little.

Selling: Sometimes a Sprint; Sometimes a Marathon

No doubt professional athletes love to beat their competition. But most amateur track-and-field athletes will tell you that they race against themselves. Beating their own personal best is often more important than winning the race.

That's why Team Nutrillite is centered on track and field. It doesn't require special equipment. For many, it's a lifelong sport. And like the Nutrillite philosophy, it's about being the best you can be - for you.

Of course, it's also great that track and field is the number-one high-school and junior high-school participatory sport; that there are more than 30 million adult runners in the United States; and that television viewership of track-and-field events grows every year, with coverage on ESPN, ESPN2, NBC, and CBS.

And it's no coincidence that selling the products associated with Team NUTRILITE athletes is a lot like running. Sometimes, a slow and steady jog is the perfect pace for a customer who is unsure where to start with supplementation or who wants to try every flavor of energy bar before making a decision. Other times, it might feel like a sprint, with the sale being over nearly as soon as it started. Like when your gym buddy is already looking for a protein powder, trusts you, and doesn't have time to hit the health food store.

Sports Nutrition Products:



Fifteen products to choose from in five categories:

• Energy • Hydration • Strength • Recovery • Daily Nutrition

Feel the energy. Know the power.

Success is a Journey and a Destination

Here's how to get there:

- 1. Know the products in the Sports Nutrition line.
- Connect the products to the Team Nutrillite®
 athletes who endorse them. When premier athletes
 endorse a brand or a particular product, they lend
 it their star power.
- 3. Share Team NUTRILITE and NUTRILITE Sports Nutrition videos, brochures, and materials at every opportunity. This helps customers see the depth and breadth of your product line and adds credibility to your presentation.
- 4. Stay informed on Nutrilite-sponsored events by frequenting the Team Nutrilite blog at teamnutrilite.opportunityzone.com

- 5. Use these events to build credibility with customers.
 - If you can't attend, host a party to watch the event, which is nationally televised. You and your guests will see Nutrillite signage prominently displayed every time the camera pans the stadium or the finish line. Serve Sports Nutrition products like energy bars, sports drinks, or protein shakes.
 - If you live nearby, bring your customers and prospects to the meet, where our athletes will be competing and signing autographs.
- 6. Share your Team Nutrillite success stories at the Team Nutrillite blog.

And the Medals Go to ...

Our Team Nutrillite athletes make the following products their top picks:

Asafa

Three months after adding NUTRILITE DOUBLE X® to his daily regimen, Asafa broke the 100-meter world record.



It takes extreme focus to be a world-class hurdler. Liu Xiang relies on Nutrillite Ocean Essentials® Balanced Health for a mind-body connection.



Always on the move, Sanya relies on Nutrillite Daily Multivitamin to ensure proper nutrition.



Jenn believes strongly in the power of fruits and vegetables and makes sure she's getting enough with NUTRILITE Concentrated Fruits and Vegetables.



Ronaldinho is the newest member of Team NUTRILITE and global spokesperson for the Amway One by One Campaign for Children.

Gear Up!

Before taking the field, check out the following resources:

Team Nutrilite website: TeamNutriliteUSA.com

Team Nutrillite blog: teamnutrilite.opportunityzone.com

Team Nutrillite Brochure: 40-0756

Team Nutrillite Daily Fitness Planner: 40-0755

NUTRILITE Sports Nutrition Brochure: 40-0875

Retailing and Event Support: Log in to www.quixtar.com, then click on Resource Center > Retailing Support > Nutrilite

Making connections in the virtual world

Social networking links you to people across the globe

The Quixtar® business is all about relationships, so you've probably mastered the art of meeting people and making connections. (Or at least you're well on your way!) With those skills, you're a prime candidate for social networking, too - where you use the internet to reach out and connect with people who share your interests, business experience, or goals. Try these sites for your social fix:

- More than 17 million people around the world use LinkedIn® to build and maintain professional relationships through online networking. Create a profile with your work experience and education, then search and connect with former and current colleagues and clients - and make even more connections through them.
- www.linkedin.com

• Use **outsidein**™ to get more involved with the people, places, and opinions within your community. Enter your city, neighborhood, or ZIP code and start exploring what your area has to offer. Review and recommend your fave local places, read news stories that affect you, and even meet your neighbors. www.outsidein.com



- Sure, Facebook™ started out as a virtual space for college kids to convene, but now it's a gathering spot for people of all ages and backgrounds. Keep up with friends and coworkers, share photos and videos, compare interests, and build like-minded networks and communities. www.facebook.com
- · Want to know what your friends, family, and co-workers are up to? Twitter™ is a service that lets you communicate with people by answering the question: What are you doing? Users post their answers, by computer or through text messages, throughout the day - so you're always up to date. www.twitter.com
- With sites like Facebook and MySpace[™], you edit your content and interact within their framework. Ning™ turns that concept upsidedown, allowing you to create a social website with your own content, graphics, and community. You create your page based on a topic, add logos, videos, photos, forums, blogs, member profiles, and widgets. Then you invite friends to join your group. There are Ning networks focused on improv comedy, Earth Day, coffee, jigsaw puzzles, Irish dancing, digital photography, soccer, hot-air ballooning, blogging, and much more. www.ning.com



Olympus Stylus 1030 SW

This ultra-thin camera is shock-, water-, crush-, and dust-resistant. It can even function in freezing temperatures as low as 14° F.

Plus, the Olympus[†] Stylus 1030 SW features a 3.6-inch wide-angle optical zoom, big 2.7-inch LCD screen, and digital imaging advances like Face Detection, Shadow Adjustment Technology, and a TruePic[†] III Image Processor to help capture details.

It's available through Circuit City. (At press time, the price had not been determined, but it is expected to be \$400–450.) www.quixtar.com > Shop Categories > Partner Stores & Services > Electronics & Photo > Circuit City

The Gadget Guide

Keeping you plugged into technology trends

The technology we use is evolving and changing almost every day. To get ahead, you have to keep up with the latest innovations – and we're here to help!

The Gadget Guide covers the latest tech products, and how they can help you save time and money and improve productivity in your independent business. The Gadget Guide will appear periodically in ACHIEVE®.



Power Sentry ShopLogic PowerSquid Surge Protector

Standard surge protectors make it difficult to handle the many big and bulky power converters today's offices demand. The Power Sentry ShopLogic PowerSquid† Surge Protector has flexible outlets that make it easy to hook up multiple converters or plugs, and keep them separated. It has a surge-suppression of 540 joules, automatic shutdown technology, and a three-foot power cord.

The PowerSquid Surge Protector is priced at \$34.95 through Circuit City. www.quixtar.com > Shop Categories > Partner Stores & Services > Electronics & Photo > Circuit City

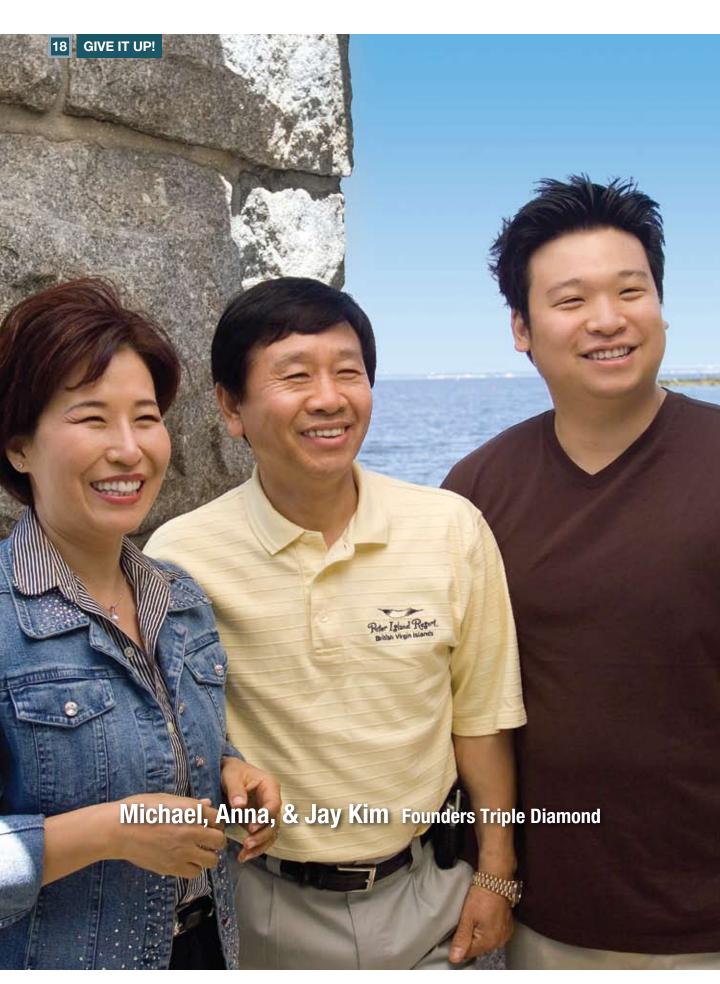
Kill A Watt EZ

You can cut home and office energy costs with the Kill A Watt[†] EZ. Just plug it into a standard outlet, then plug any appliance into it. The meter will monitor the appliance's electricity usage by calculating the kilowatt consumption. It will also compute the estimated cost of using that appliance and display it by the hour, day, week, or year. Accepts two- or three-prong plugs.

You'll pay \$49.95 for the Kill A Watt EZ, but it's an investment that could save you far more on your energy bills. To purchase, visit www.quixtar.com > Partner Stores & Services > Shop.com



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Equal opportunity

for all people

Name: Michael, Anna, and Jay Kim

Home: Glen Head, New York

Previous occupations: Michael was an oil painter; Anna was a kindergarten teacher in Korea and after emigrating to the U.S., a waitress; Jay was a graphic design major

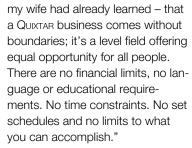
Hobbies: Michael collects landscapes; Anna plays grand piano and enjoys ballroom dance lessons; Jay loves listening to opera and is a practicing tenor

Favorite family activity: dining out, road trips, Peter Island

Years ago Michael and Anna Kim came here in search of the American dream. They emigrated as Seung Ho and Hyun Ja Kim with their young son, Jae. They were taken aback when their lack of proficiency in speaking English confined their opportunities to within the boundary of the Korean community – and rarely outside of it.

Hyun Ja's warm, welcoming, and gracious heart made her a perfect candidate for becoming a successful Quixtar® IBO. She appreciated the extra income and flexible schedule, because they were good for her family. And by growing in the business, she rediscovered in herself a yearning to reach out to others.

At first Seung Ho resisted the idea of building the business. He loves to tell the story of his lesson learned and remembers vividly the moment he put his pride aside. "It was then that I recognized what



Seung Ho and Hyun Ja reached their dream of achieving their Founders Triple Diamond pin. And, although some would say they've already surpassed their goals many times over, including bringing their son into their business, they're not yet ready to slow down.

Their work and the people in the organization are their passion.

Their goal is to continue building an organization that's not only based on cross-cultural diversity, but is vital because of it.



continued



Breaking down cultural barriers

Today, Seung Ho and Hyun Ja, along with Jae – now 26 and a full business partner since he turned 18 – are taking their dream to the next level.

Seung Ho began using the name Michael. He explains why: "We've decided to simplify our names to make it easier for people outside of the Korean community to first pronounce them and then keep us in their minds. It's a smoother process when people don't stumble with our names, and we think that's important as we try to expand this organization's reach to include more Americans and other ethnicities. We've been discussing this change with our upline for a few years. They have confidence in our dream, and they believe this is the right decision for us."

Hyun Ja chose Anna for her Americanized name. "It's simple." she says. "We want people of all cultures to feel comfortable, so it's important to break down any barriers that might prevent them from wanting to be a part of our ever-growing part of the American melting pot."

Following suit, Jae now goes by Jay. He says, "My family is very proud of its heritage. That's where we came from, while it's also a

part of who we are today. But our future in this business depends on our ability to work well across cultures. This is a concept that encourages people of different backgrounds, cultures, and languages to pool together the wisdom of their personal and business experiences for the good of the whole."

The language of love

Anna's love of people shines through in every deed and on every life she touches no matter what language is spoken. She's masterful at finding alternative ways to communicate, and believes body language is the most effective. "As humans, we

instinctively do it every day with those closest to us; we intuitively respond to it. I want every person to know I care from the very first moment they see my smile." As her team works through business issues and product trainings, she says they can't always find the right words and often communicate through the use of hand motions and acting things out.

As the human touch soothes the soul, it also builds two-way connections. Anna promotes facials and makeup parties featuring ARTISTRY® products, because they tend to the well-being while also opening minds. She says discussions about wellness will always get someone's attention. Because everyone's needs are different, there's so much to talk about. And Nutrillite® products lead the pack when it comes to retailing.

Human centered, family focused

The Kims think of their entire organization as their extended family. Michael says, "We really love what we do, and that we can work with so many talented and committed people. We are so proud of their accomplishments, whether they're just starting out in their business to

We want people of all cultures to feel comfortable, so it's important to break down any barriers that might prevent them from wanting to be a part of our ever-growing part of the American melting pot.

supplement income from their day jobs or working their way to Diamond." It's his hope to lead as many IBOs as possible to Diamond in the coming years, so they'll be able to celebrate their successes together at Peter Island.

The dynamics of their business have changed since Jay joined them and became more involved. Michael compares it to when a master passes his skill set on to his star pupil. Anna paraphrases a Korean saying, "Our son with his younger and stronger back is lightening the load his parents have been carrying." With these changes, the organization is gaining momentum, ensuring a stronger future for all. These proud parents say they find peace in knowing their teachings will live on, not just in Jay, but also through their family organization.

The Kims radiate warmth, confidence, and excitement when they speak in public. They teach equality and equity, because everyone deserves a chance at success.



They say, prospect everybody in the same way, regardless of their ethnicity or the language they speak. Build an alliance that respects differences. Honor the team. Be positive and of one heart.

"When we stand together as a group, the synergy of it builds our strength, sparks our energy, and fuels our desire to help each other be successful," says Michael.

Anna agrees, "We'd rather everyone be together than apart, so we can build an organization that holds these values high. By living them passionately together every

day, it helps us help ourselves and each other."

So the family invests in hosting frequent meetings. In a month's time, they might travel to four or five states and cross borders and oceans to build their business in the U.S. and internationally.

Michael, Anna, and Jay want to bring as much fun into the business as possible. According to Jay, "We host lots of gatherings and parties. Sometimes, my mom will do one of her ballroom dances. And we do mock product expos, where IBOs set up tables featuring different products. We do demos and presentations, similar to a trade show. But we have prizes, raffles, lots of food and social interaction."

The Kims work and play together as a family and with the people in their organization. Michael says after attending business conferences they look forward to getting back to work. "I know it sounds crazy, but with all of the travel, dining, and great treatment that we get, along with a long list of fantastic activities offered at these resorts, it's a joy for us to get back home to the work we love."





Youngjo & Oksoo Han Ontario

Leading others to serve

"We're just ordinary people who met an extraordinary business opportunity," Oksoo Han says.

Her statement gives no hint of the tests they faced starting over in a new country or of their high-octane progress in their QUIXTAR® business these past four years.

Approachable and positive in their outlook, it's easy to understand why their business has grown rapidly.

"Whenever my downlines needed me, not once did I say no," replies Oksoo. "This business is about serving people. It fits my personality perfectly," the former owner of a Montessori school explains. "I have a mother's heart for my downlines."

When Oksoo learned from a business partner that a prospective IBO joined another line "because ours didn't have a Diamond, I cried right along with her," she says. Realizing her commitments to the school were infringing on time she could devote to her Quixtar business, Oksoo sold the school at a loss. True to character, she sees the decision as "buying time to go Diamond."

Now as a Founders Diamond, her dream is "to touch as many lives as possible," whether it's through the recommendation of a particular

"Oksoo's like a sports car going 100 mph. After a while I decided I'd better go faster to keep up!" – Youngjo Han

product to a customer or through coaching new IBOs as they embark on building their own Quixtar businesses.

"I love the quality of the products and how beneficial they are," she says. "I recommend them with confidence and pride."

But the business is not primarily about products or the research behind them or the technology that delivers them to people's doors, she says. It's not even chiefly about making money. It's about people.

"It's about helping people, understanding people, loving people," Youngjo adds.

That's what keeps them running hard.

Finding balance

Youngjo is actually training to run a marathon in September. "I never considered it before starting this business," he says. "But with the way I feel taking Nutrillite® supplements, I decided to go for it."

The Hans feel fortunate they now have the time for regular exercise, attending their children's school and sports activities (Jennifer is 13, Brian 12), and taking extended vacations together. "Even if we'd had the money to do so before, we couldn't have taken the time away from our jobs," comments Oksoo, whose school ran year-round.

Youngjo put in many hours at his own business selling import textiles. Although they both earned a good living and were able to fulfill their goal of providing the kids with a good education, the Hans found themselves as time-strapped as they'd been in Korea, where he was an engineer and she a high-school teacher.

Willing to do "anything to change our destiny," Youngjo and Oksoo arrived in Canada 10 years ago with two suitcases, two toddlers, and the address of a hotel they'd reserved online. "We came with no plan or expectations of what life would be like," says Youngjo.

But they had faith that everything would work out.

"At each step of our journey we met the right person at the right time," he says, including the one who introduced them to the Quixtar opportunity.



Going places

Not too long ago, Greg and Jacquie Francis found themselves drifting over Beaver Creek, Colorado, in a hot air balloon. The next day they were careening along bumpy trails on dirt bikes. A few weeks later, Jacquie was hailing a cab in New York after an "exhausting" day of shopping.

"Everyone has the same number of hours in a day," says Greg. "We're creating a life that lets us enjoy every minute."

That wasn't always the case, though.

Greg was an electrical engineer with what seemed like a secure and promising future. In his spare time he loved playing sports, living an active life, and partying – usually working through the week so he could have fun on the weekends. But when he was laid off from his job and had to move to another state to find a comparable position, Greg started thinking about how his job was defining how he lived.

Then he reconnected with an old highschool friend who showed him the QUIXTAR® IBO Compensation Plan. "Losing my job had really shaken me, and I'd decided that earning a master's degree might give me more career options," says Greg. "But the Plan seemed to offer a greater return for my time and financial investment, so I scrapped my education plans and signed up."

Another layoff about a year later sent Greg to Michigan to take a job in another major corporation. That's where he met Jacquie.

"It was my first job out of college and I was still excited about making it in Corporate America," says Jacquie who has a degree in industrial distribution. "Greg was fun and smart, and he seemed to be on the right track careerwise. He had a head start on exactly the kind of life I thought I wanted."

So they married and were soon settled into a comfortable routine. Greg's Quixtar business was growing, and Jacquie jumped right in.



Greg & Jacquie Francis

Eventually, however, hectic schedules and constant work turned the once-comfortable routine into a "rut" that left little room for fun or spontaneity. Something had to change.

Taking off

When the couple decided to commit as much passion and energy to their Quixtar business as they had to their corporate careers, things started happening.

"We built more relationships in the business, and realized we were surrounded by talented people who believed in us and were committed to our success," says Jacquie. "Once we believed, too, everything just took off."

Greg agrees, adding that the integrity and standards of Quixtar leadership gave the couple a whole new slant on "success."

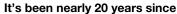
"We've learned that achievement is a direct result of desire, and that success depends on service leadership," he explains. "That belief affects every aspect of our lives, and has changed who we are."

And just who are they now? Well, they're still funloving, active sports enthusiasts, who schedule lots of time to travel and who recently acquired three Labrador puppies. They love working together, are excited about the future, and say the difference between today and yesterday is that now they're in control of building a *life*, not just constructing a lifestyle.

"We're impacting a lot of lives and families, and seeing a lot of dreams take shape and come true," says Jacquie. "Before, we were just living. Now we're living with purpose."



James & Regina Eum California



James and Regina Eum arrived in California from Korea and established a comfortable life for themselves and their children Eugene, 17, and Eurie, 13.

Busy with separate ventures -James teaches English to immigrants, and Regina owns a cosmetics business and a fine jewelry store - they saw no reason to consider another business opportunity when one of James' students wanted to tell them about Quixtar.

Grateful now they gave it a look, Regina states, "This business has added so much meaning to our lives."

Not only has it allowed them to help others "dream big" and create an action plan for realizing those dreams, it's also given them access to products they feel good recommending.

"I've tried cosmetics from around the world," Regina says, "and the ARTISTRY® line is the best I've ever used."

Adds James, "Once you've tried the products, you'll want to tell your family and friends about them. It's so simple, but that's the way this business grows."

No special skills are required either. "Regina initially thought I'd fail since I wasn't outgoing," James says, laughing. "But I love these products and believe it's my mission to share them with others.

"It's our dream to travel the world motivating others to experience the health and well-being we've found through the QUIXTAR® business."



Vladimir & Milana Gatchenko Nehraska

When it comes to talking business.

Vladimir and Milana Gatchenko say there's no better way to spend their time. Getting their group together inspires them because it appeals to their sense of community, and it's good for business.

They came here from Russia with their kids, Stan and Olesya, who are now 17 and 15 (Joseph, 8, was born several years later). Vladimir went to work right away, but no matter how much overtime he put in, his income wasn't enough to provide the lifestyle he and Milana had dreamed of for their family.

Then friends showed them the QUIXTAR IBO Compensation Plan. Vladimir and Milana were impressed because it's a business model that fosters friendships and life choices that felt comfortable. Also, they liked the security of having a support system committed to helping everyone succeed.

Now gatherings with lively conversation, a favorite pastime in Russian culture, are a regular occurrence in their home. Milana says, "We come together to talk about what's going on in our lives, families, and business. My family is happiest when the house is full. It's good for kids to have these kind of influences."

Vladimir offers this: "Never look right or left of your goals, only straight ahead. You'll move forward and the rewards are worth every effort."



Devang & Tejal Goradia

One of the things that immediately

appealed to Devang and Tejal Goradia about the QUIXTAR business was the part-time aspect of it. "It's very flexible, so if you just manage your time, it works out well," says Devang, who continues to work as an IT software engineer.

Tejal appreciates the fact that their business has allowed her to cut back her hours in her job as a finance controller. "I now work 9-3 when our son, Ayush, is in school, which is really great," she says.

They also love the mentoring aspect of it. "We're not building the business by ourselves," explains Devang, "We're with a group of people who want to help us succeed. It's a win-win model – much different than corporate life."

Both Tejal and Devang are impressed with the quality of the people they've met through their QUIXTAR business, "the very finest," says Tejal.

The couple moved to the U.S. from India and feel they've been given a wonderful opportunity. "I recommend that people look at this business not just for short-term gain, but with the long-term view," says Devang. "It offers so many things you can't get at your job, regardless of what profession you're in. From the international potential to the ongoing income, this is truly the best opportunity around."

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George & Pam Lewis
Oklahoma



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New York



Sloane Tay California

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Kuan Chun Liu Salesman (Rose Mary Shih) California



Carlos CruzConstruction
(Virgilio & Margarita Reyes) *California*



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and loving it

Early in their marriage, Diane Lewis and her husband found this business opportunity, worked it hard, and watched their business grow. Like most couples, Diane's husband showed the Quixtar® IBO Compensation Plan, while she focused on finding prospects, doing Artistry® clinics, handling product flow, and offering encouragement to their team.

But when their marriage ended in divorce, Diane found herself faced with the prospect of being alone in the business, and forced to do the work of a couple.

"I knew this was my calling in life," she says. "I had to rebuild myself, and rebuild my life." Mostly, however, she had to figure out how to show the Plan. "I had seen my exhusband show it hundreds of times, but I was never the one presenting," she explains.

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Diane Lewis reviews

Top: Benjamin Myers.

Bottom: Samples of XS® Energy Drinks at hand, Hugo

Guzman answers

questions about Trim Body System.

So she watched Platinums in her organization. "I stole their phrases, learned their lines, and then I put together my own plan," says Diane, a Sapphire. "It was a big thing for me, because as I rediscovered who I was as an individual, I discovered I could do this business by myself."

Diane, 51, of Anaheim, California, is one of several thousand IBOs who, by choice or circumstance, are building the business as singles. Through January 2008, more than 48% of all IBO-ships have only one person listed. (Many of these IBOs could be married, but are building the business without their spouse.)

> "I love being single in this business," exclaims Benjamin Myers, 23, of Smithtown, New York. Benjamin, a Ruby, joined the business three years ago, and sold product and managed his business from his dorm room at the University of Albany.

Benjamin said most of his prospects are single, but he attributes that to geography and culture. "That might just be New York," he says. "I went to North Carolina to put on a presentation, and everyone was married."

Megan Miglautsch, a 19-year-old freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, says, says that everyone she's sponsored so far has been single.

Others, however, say they cast their net far and wide. "I'll prospect anyone," says Diane.

Doing the work of two

Initially, these IBOs say, they struggled to build this business alone. "With couples, usually the husband shows the Plan, and the wife does the volume and puts on beauty breaks," Benjamin says. "I had to do everything." He explains that he got some initial help from his upline, and has now figured how to balance his different roles.

Rick Riddle, a 44-year-old single dad with residences in Dallas and San Diego, found himself in the same boat. "The biggest challenge was having to juggle different roles. I had to do the daily ordering, the prospecting, pickups, and call ins. I was doing Artistry® tote drops."









So he hired an office manager to handle the administrative end of the business. "What I'm good at is connecting with people, prospecting, advising, selling," Rick, a Founders Platinum, says. "Now I'm free to do these things."

Megan, like Benjamin a few years ago, is building her business out of her dorm room. "As a couple, your efforts are doubled," she explains. "As a single, you have to be willing to work really hard."

But Hugo Guzman, 40, Founders Platinum from San Jose, says he and his team – many of them unmarried men – find it fairly easy to build as a single. "Even selling Artistry" products to women is easy. We train our men to dress well and deliver a professional presentation. Our female customers respond very well to that."

The path of no resistance

In some ways, however, it's advantageous to build as a single, these IBOs say.

"Singles get to keep the entire bonus check," exclaims Diane.

"As a single, there's nothing to hold you back," says Megan. "There's no resistance." Hugo agrees. "Sometimes, one spouse becomes the obstacle for the other. We don't have to deal with that."

"Some couples have told me it's not so easy, especially if they don't agree," says Norma DeJournette, 63, of St. Croix. "Sometimes they have to negotiate with each other. But I can make my own decisions. When I want to act on something, I can, with upline counsel, of course."

Because different perspectives and opinions between spouses or partners can stall a business, these IBOs stress the importance of surrounding yourself with supportive people.

"If I meet a wonderful girl, I'll be the first to dive into that relationship if she wants to come along," explains Benjamin. Hugo urges singles in his group to find a spouse who is in the business. "I'm dating a girl who is an IBO. She loves what I'm doing."

Rick applied that same reasoning when he was hiring his office manager. "I didn't want someone who would just treat this as a job. I wanted an IBO who was committed."

Norma, a Founders Platinum, divorced early and raised two daughters by herself. She planned to retire five years ago, but saw a bleak future. "I can't afford this," she remembers telling herself. "The bank owned my house. The bank owned my car. And I wanted to leave my children something."

She acknowledges that it was a bit unusual for someone of her age to start her own independent business, especially as a single. As a single IBO, she says, she offers hope to the many thou-

sands of single moms and single men in St. Croix, many of whom make less than the median household income of \$20,000.

"I can be an example to that whole population," she says. "I can give hope to those singles."



Top left: Megan Miglautsch's dorm room is her bome office. Top right: Rick Riddle. Bottom: Norma Defournette.



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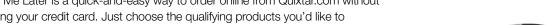


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El blog en español Voces Latinas hace su estreno en el sitio de la web Opportunity Zone.

El sitio web Opportunity Zone se lanzo con la intención de llevar un dialogo abierto entre los empleados de la empresa, los IBO y el público en general sobre varios temas desde información del negocio hasta consejos de cocina. Voces Latinas, el primer y único blog en español, se une a la charla trayendo temas de relevancia al IBO hispano.

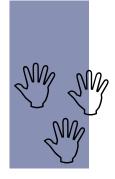
Te invitamos a visitar Voces Latinas a menudo y formar parte del dialogo. Visita www.opportunityzone.com hoy mismo.

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The Spanish blog Voces Latinas makes its debut on the Quixtar® Opportunity Zone blog site.

The Opportunity Zone was launched as a way to encourage an open dialogue between company employees, IBOs, and the general public, on various topics from business information to IBO stories and even cooking. Voces Latinas is the first and only Spanish blog to be a part of this forum, bringing relevant, in-language topics to Hispanic IBOs.







Helping Hands

Texas IBO takes an active role in fighting cancer

An avid cyclist, Chris Summers combined his love of biking with his passion for his community to create the Holiday Hundreds Tour.

"This is a series of 12 100-plus-mile bike rides that take place on holidays to benefit the Lance Armstrong Foundation's efforts in cancer research," explains Chris. "I lead the training rides and each Holiday Tour. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by Columbus Day."

But he doesn't stop there. Chris and his fellow members at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Capitol Lodge #23, in Austin, focus on supporting children's charities. "We've helped the Austin Women's shelter, Any Baby Can, Austin Smiles, Court Appointed Special Advocates, AngelHeart children's shelter, the Salvation Army, and many others."

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Talk Back A place where IBOs can speak their minds

What do you think of the new Achieve?



"What a great idea to make it everything in one. It is very useful and attractively presented. Love the Tech section. I think some stats/ graphs about how our exclusive lines are doing

nationally and worldwide would be great, as in ranked such and such in specific markets and categories. This would promote more accurate info to be spread by word of mouth to IBOs. And help us reference such claims to legitimize our businesses.

"Also, knowing the demographics of our

business would be nice. Maybe even some articles every once in a while highlighting people building their businesses internationally and possibly longer stories about new Platinums or Rubies. Because they inspire people that are already in the business but just trying to see themselves attaining that level. Sometimes Emerald and higher seems awesome but so far from the reality of the average IBO."



"Just like the most visited page in a newspaper is the people section, the Achieve® Magazine has always been the one tool that attracts attention. From the day I started the Quixtar® business,

this magazine has been the closest friend who helps me - from initiating conversations to showing the real proof at follow-up meetings. Seeing the pictures and profiles of people in this magazine is enough for anyone to get up and get to work! I appreciate several changes about the new improvements, such as the showcase of both products and people, as well as current business and market trends. But the best thing to happen yet is more true IBO stories, not only from the already top achievers with big pins, but also people like me who are building the business single-ly, or who have made successful retailing achievement, even someone who has just signed on the dotted line because they saw some light of new hope."

- Nicole Phan Detroit, Michigan



"I would like to see no information about people doing the business. If people really need that kind of recognition, you should publish a separate 2-3 page flier. I would like to see a publication that is only

about products and product usage. I would like to see in-depth articles about existing and new products, how they are to be used or applied, who is buying them and why, what the science is behind them, how they have been developed, how they have changed over the years, why they are being introduced or removed from the market, etc. We need that information and input - not only to build businesses, but to know how to use our product line so that we can sell it more often! I've been in the business a very long time (almost 30 years), and I have never felt less acquainted with the core product line than I do right now."

- Kathy Wall Cincinnati, Ohio





"Love my Achieve" Magazine! I love to look at the pictures and read the articles of the new pins. Also the pictures from Peter Island are great inspiration. Now that we are focusing more on retail sales,

I would like to see an article about integrity within our business – about what an IBO should do when they know a customer is being serviced by another IBO, how we should conduct ourselves when it comes to charging less than retail or even less than wholesale. We have not focused on this as a company and it might be a good idea to share the do's and don'ts of retailing when it comes to each other. Also, I would love to see more "this is how I built a retail business" type of articles from other IBOs. Like having Joe Pici at Achievers teaching about *Ribbon* – that was awesome to get some ideas."

- Denice Kennedy Yucaipa, California

"Your new version of Achieve is outstanding in every way. First class. But ... how about more dreams/rewards pictures and articles like Peter Island and pictures of the Achievers trip, hotel, and locations? We work day jobs just like you, and when we go out at night and weekends we want more to think about than the work details (although these are all necessary and appreciated). When a new IBO first looks at the magazine, we want them to get excited about the rewards most, then they/we will be more willing to do the work."

- Alan Wetzel Arcanum, Ohio



"The new ACHIEVE Magazine is outstanding. It is very professional and the quality is very impressive. I particularly enjoyed reading the article on 'The Theme for 2008: Transformation'

(January 2008). This is such a wonderful business and opportunity. I am proud to be a small part of this wonderful experience. I have always enjoyed reading the articles on those who have succeeded in pin levels, etc. The article 'The right support from the beginning' (January 2008) is so true about the customer support of the business. When sharing the business with new customers or IBOs, I always assure them that we have a support system that is there for us and how important this is for growing the business."

- Vic & Lorraine Kobett Mission Viejo, California



"The new Achieve Magazine is just fantastic. It is a combination of WYW and Achieve ... and it's good for prospects as well as for IBOs. One suggestion: Include more pictures of



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