

# Yolanda A. Facio

Yolanda A. Facio is an experienced entrepreneur who has started, built, and operated small businesses in Phoenix for 25 years. Yolanda served as CEO of Custom Architectural Woodwork, Inc., a family-owned custom commercial architectural millwork company. She also spent 11 years as Founder/Owner-Operator of a Porsche-only service boutique in central Phoenix.

Yolanda has participated in several programs with Arizona State University including as a Mentor in the Venture Devils program, as a facilitator at Estrella Mountain Community College for the 5-week Poder entrepreneurship program, with the Cisco Innovation Challenge, and with the Kauffman Inclusion challenge where she designed and executed workshops for women and minority business owners as well as supporting High School entrepreneurship programs throughout the valley. She currently teaches small business courses at Glendale Community College.

Yolanda's SBDC client was named an AZSBDC Success Award winner for 2022, during 2021 she helped her clients receive over 17 million dollars in funding, saving jobs and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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