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Elaine E. Bedel, CFP[®], Honored as a Top Woman Entrepreneur Worldwide

Elaine E. Bedel, CFP[®], was a recipient of the 2014 Enterprising Women of the Year Award presented by *Enterprising Women* magazine on March 4, 2014 in Sarasota, Florida. Hundreds of outstanding women entrepreneurs from all over the globe are nominated each year, and the award is considered one of the most prestigious recognition programs for women business owners. *Enterprising Women* is distributed to more than 1 million women entrepreneurs in 185 countries.

“It is a tremendous honor to be recognized by Enterprising Women and to be included in the prestigious community of national and international women entrepreneurs,” said Bedel, president of Indianapolis-based Bedel Financial Consulting, Inc. Bedel, Indiana’s only winner in the 2014 Enterprising Women of the Year Awards, won in the \$2 million to \$5 million annual sales revenues category. She has earned the respect of peers worldwide while serving on the boards of national and international financial planning organizations. During her extraordinary career she has received numerous honors for her financial planning expertise and business savvy.

The annual Enterprising Women of the Year Awards honors influential women

who own and manage fast-growth businesses. To qualify for this award, which is in its 12th year, recipients must also be leaders in their communities and mentor and support other women business owners.

An advocate of consumer financial education, Bedel authored “Advice You Never Asked For...But wished you had!,” available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), shares her financial expertise as a regular contributor for *Inside Indiana Business* newsletter and serves as a weekly guest expert on *Your Money*, which airs on Channel 13, WRHR.

Bedel Financial is a wealth management firm providing fee-only financial planning and investment management services for individuals, consulting services for corporate retirement plans and investment advisory for institutions and endowments. Bedel founded the firm, which has since grown to 18 employees, in 1989. Bedel Financial actively manages more than \$850 million in client investments.

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