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Annette Taddeo

Founder & CEO

Annette Taddeo is Founder and CEO of LanguageSpeak, a comprehensive language services company that offers translations, conference interpretation, and private tutoring in over 100 languages to a blue chip roster of clients. LanguageSpeak was named as a 2009 Top-100 small business in Florida and Top-500 small businesses in the US by DiversityBusiness.com

Taddeo is a member of the exclusive Committee of 200, the Belizean Grove's TARA's (Today's Already Rising Achievers) and Women Corporate Directors (WCD). Annette is the past Chair of the Women's Enterprise National Council's Leadership Forum. She is the Past-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Coalition of Dade-County Chambers of Commerce (a coalition of 22 separate Chambers of Commerce), as well as Past Chair of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Miami-Dade County.



Taddeo currently serves on the board of Women's Campaign Fund and on the Advisory Board of Hands on Miami.

She has served in executive positions on many boards and chambers, including the Board of Directors of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, the Executive Committee of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Directors of the Beacon Council, Miami-Dade's official economic development partnership. She is also a national founding partner and served on the Executive Board of WIPP (Women Impacting Public Policy) and is a member of NAWBO (National Association of Women Business Owners).

Recently Business Leader Magazine honored Taddeo with the 2009 South Florida "Movers & Shakers" Award. Taddeo was bestowed with the "Latina Excellence Award" from Hispanic Magazine, which also named her as one of the "Top Latina Entrepreneurs in the US." She has been named "Businesswoman of the Year" by Camacol, the South Florida Business Journal, Office Depot, and Women in International Trade and the National Republican Congressional Committee's Business Advisory Council. She was awarded a "Business Star" by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council. Taddeo was selected by the Small Business Administration as the 2005 Minority Business Champion of the Year. In 2002 she was honored by Miami-Dade County Commissioners for her exemplary contributions and for her many accomplishments leaving a lasting impression to the county's residents by proclaiming May 9th "Annette Taddeo Day."

In 2008 Taddeo was the Democratic nominee for Congress in South Florida's 18th District, (where she raised more than \$1.3 million dollars in eight months and received more than 100,000 votes, a record for a Democrat). Today Taddeo is considered a rising Hispanic figure in Florida politics, she is a prolific fundraiser and she is a regular guest for Hispanic radio & TV shows.

Annette Taddeo received a Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of North Alabama and completed two Executive Education programs at the Tuck school of Business at Dartmouth. Ms. Taddeo is married to Dr. Eric Goldstein, a Clinical Psychologist & Motivational Speaker. She has twin 20-year old step-daughters and a 4-year old daughter. Taddeo and her husband belong to Beth Am Congregation.

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