



SANDY BENDER

BIOGRAPHY

Sandy Bender is a role model businesswoman for the 21st Century. Armed with unmatched energy, an infectious positive attitude and quintessential entrepreneurial spirit, she founded award winning Filing Solutions in 1991. Today, VERSIA, has been launched as its new brand identity after a highly successful 20 year history in business filing, storage and modular millwork solutions for companies throughout the United States.

Ms. Bender created her own successful brand through hard work and a watchful eye for learning from other business leaders. As a graduate in sales and marketing from the University of Akron in 1981, Sandy was preparing for a successful future. Her first career position began as a receptionist for a leading filing and storage manufacturer. Within a very short time, Sandy was promoted to a sales position where she was consistently awarded the top sales designation. Following her tenth year as a corporate employee, Ms. Bender was presented an opportunity to move to Arizona. With \$5,000, and her courage and optimism, she created her own business, and named it Filing Solutions.

Ms. Bender methodically began to develop a diverse client base that today includes financial, education, healthcare, government and Fortune 500 companies. After 20 years in Phoenix, she still projects the entrepreneurial spirit, by totally rebranding her company with a new image, VERSIA. Versia, versatile to the core, is the very essence of what Ms. Bender's company has to offer with cutting edge designs, technologies and finishes. Versia is poised to lead industry trends well into the next century.

Ms. Bender has been awarded Finalist in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year, and was the Winner of US Woman's Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur of the Year. Her family and twin sister still reside in Akron, Ohio, and Ms. Bender resides in Scottsdale, Arizona. Versia's headquarters are located in Phoenix, Arizona.