

Press Release

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WCP Solutions Earns WBENC Certification as a Women-Owned Business

Leading with Purpose and Vision: Washington Based WCP Solutions Earns WBENC Certification as a Women-Owned Enterprise. Continuing a 94-Year Tradition of Family, Culture, and Integrity.



Kent, Washington – WCP Solutions led by owner Teresa Russell, and CEO Amy Swanson, is proud to announce its certification by the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), solidifying its status as a women-owned and operated business.

A Statement by Third-generation Owner Teresa Russell

“We are honored to receive the WBENC certification. As we approach our 100th anniversary and strive to grow beyond, we will continue to build long-lasting relationships through a welcoming and engaging culture of respect, collaboration, and accountability with and for all. We will keep people at the heart of WCP. Thank you, Amy Swanson, for your leadership.” - Teresa Russell, Owner

A 94-Year Tradition of Family, Culture, and Integrity

WCP Solutions, founded by R.A. Abrams and his wife, Amelia, began in 1930 as a small packaging supply company in Seattle, Washington making deliveries in a Ford Model-A. Through the leadership of R.A. and later his son, R.W. “Dick” Abrams, the company grew into a prominent wholesale distributor, serving the Pacific Northwest and beyond. After decades of

growth, Dick Abrams' daughter Teresa Russell took the helm, continuing the family's legacy of growth, values, and service. Today, with Teresa Russell as owner and Amy Swanson as CEO, WCP Solutions upholds its customer-focused tradition while embracing a future driven by vision, culture, and innovation.

Statement by CEO, Amy Swanson

“We are thrilled to receive this certification, which validates our commitment to excellence and underscores the importance of supporting the success of women in business. At WCP, we believe that diversity drives innovation, and this certification is a testament to our dedication to creating a dynamic workplace.” - Amy Swanson, CEO



Women's Business Enterprise National Council

The WBENC is a non-profit organization founded in 1997, dedicated to helping women-owned businesses thrive. Their mission is to promote innovation, open doors, and create partnerships. Achieving this certification is a testament to WCP Solutions' dedication to these same values. To earn this certification, a company must be at least 51% owned, controlled, operated, and managed by a woman or women. Additionally, the woman or women must have unrestricted control of the business, manage day-to-day operations, and make a significant investment of capital or expertise. To become a certified Women's Business Enterprise (WBE), WCP Solutions underwent a rigorous certification process, including an in-depth review of the business and site inspection. Teresa Russell and Amy Swanson's leadership were instrumental in securing this recognition, reflecting WCP Solutions' enduring commitment to diversity, innovation, and community impact. For more information about the WBENC, visit www.wbenc.org.



About WCP Solutions

WCP Solutions, formerly West Coast Paper Company, is a third-generation, privately owned wholesale distributor serving businesses across the Pacific Northwest, Northern California, and Alaska. As a trusted partner, WCP Solutions goes beyond providing a comprehensive range of essential products—including paper and envelopes, packaging and shipping products, facility supplies, janitorial and packaging equipment, and disposable food service items. We also deliver tailored solutions and expert service designed to support the unique needs of each business we serve. For more information about WCP Solutions, visit www.wcpsolutions.com/about.

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