

*Pink Ladders*TM

Angela Newman, Founder and CEO of Pink Ladders, LLC

In 2008 Angela started Pink Ladders to write a book about her life and her climb up the ladder of success. It has evolved into a project to inspire women to achieve their highest potential in their individual career pursuits. She named it Pink Ladders, plural; to acknowledge the reality that success means different things to each individual. For some there is one ladder to climb to success while for others there may be several. While ultimate success is defined by an individual, the values to get there are common. Angela's own story is one in which women can find inspiration and an example of overcoming great personal challenges and obstacles to arrive at self-fulfillment.

Her parents were entrepreneurs starting and ending several businesses over the years. While she worked in some of the businesses, her duties were mostly considered chores for which she was not always paid. She was required to do her chores, and to do it right the first time or do it over. Such expectation would later prove to be a work ethic that would propel Angela to a high level of corporate responsibility and success.

One of Angela's highest values is the belief that as one rises higher in career success, they should share those talents with the community in some form of volunteer work. She loves baseball and sought a way to combine that passion with community involvement. She contributes her incredible talent for organization and process improvement to the local Nashville RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner cities), an MLB sponsored organization that provides inner-city youth the opportunity to play baseball. She currently serves as Chairwoman of the Board.

If you analyze anyone's ascent up a career ladder, the common factors are that they work hard and follow the principles of success. But they all have a unique and individual talent that transports them up the ladder. Angela has a gift for being able to step back and see any project as a process, and if there is a way to improve that process, she'll see it.

Anyone that knows Angela can tell you, she gets more done in a day than most people do in a week. When asked how she organizes her time to get so much done, her answer became the Pink Ladders Task Manager©. It's an easy system that requires a minimal amount of time to learn and use, which helps people get a lot accomplished in a timely manner. Her philosophy "Productivity is not managing time, it's managing tasks" is the basis for the Pink Ladders Task Manager© and her life.

As a corporate executive she knows first hand the need for an individual to set themselves apart as a valuable asset to their company. Angela has increased the value that Pink Ladders delivers by sharing her expertise in productivity and making the Task Manager available for everyone to use. After all, the more value one brings to their business or organization the more likely they are to succeed.