



Jennifer Brown, CEO and Founder

Jennifer Brown is a passionate advocate and social entrepreneur committed to guiding leaders and organizations to create healthier workplace cultures that resonate with current and incoming leaders.

Jennifer founded JBC in 2006, with two Masters degrees (Organizational Development, Vocal Performance) and experience in both consultative training and non-profit management. She and her team have since facilitated and coached hundreds of leaders all over the world on critical issues of strategy, leadership and integrity. Her focus today is on continuing to build JBC's triple bottom line, identifying emerging workplace trends and building more enlightened organizations with client work and outreach. Her areas of expertise include catalyzing diversity to drive innovation and business results, ERG/Affinity Group development, growing leaders in the new global, generationally-diverse and technology-connected workplace ecosystems, and aligning corporate strategy with individual, team, and societal values.

Jennifer is widely quoted in the media on topics of diversity and inclusion, the changing demographics of the workforce, women's career dynamics, and the LGBT landscape. Her thought leadership on diversity in the workplace has appeared in leading media outlets such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *Crain's*, *Forbes*, and *Sirius Radio*, with recent TV appearances on *Fox News*, *WCBS*, and *Better TV*. As a diverse business owner herself, she is consulted on supplier diversity, drawing on insights from her own identity, as well as her vast network of diversity professionals across industries. Her pro-bono leadership positions include Out & Equal, The Women's Presidents Organization, and the social entrepreneurship engine, Starting Bloc.

Recent Awards, Scholarships, and Special Program Honors

- **2010 Social Entrepreneur:** NYC National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Signature Awards
- 2-year Finalist, **Wells Fargo Business Owner of the Year Award (2009, 2010)**
- Finalist, **Ernst & Young's Winning Women Program (2011)**
- Named 2009 **Top 40 Outstanding Women** by Stonewall Community Foundation
- 2008 **NYC Controller Bill Thompson's LGBT Business Owner of the Year**
- 2010 Scholarship Recipient, **Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business: Growing the Minority Business to Scale** (courtesy of Aetna)
- 2011 Scholarship Recipient, **WBENC's Dorothy Brothers Executive Education Scholarship** (University TBD)
- 2010 Scholarship Recipient, **UCLA's Anderson School of Business: Executive Entrepreneur Program** (courtesy of Cisco)
- Program Participant, **Cisco Systems EMP2** (Executive Mentor/Protégé Program)
- Program Participant, **Novartis Mentor/Protégé Program**
- Affiliate Co-Chair and Multi-Year Conference Presenter, **Out & Equal Workplace Advocates**
- Conference Presentations at: Linkage, Diversity Best Practices, USBLN (Disabilities), NGLCC, WBENC

Company Bio - Jennifer Brown Consulting LLC is a growing, certified woman- and LGBT-owned strategic leadership and diversity consulting firm founded in 2006 to guide the efforts of Talent Management, HR, Diversity and Employee Resource Group champions and their business partners in creating more inclusive and innovative workplaces for the future. JBC designs and delivers innovative training, coaching, research, and events, and counts among its client base many employer-of-choice organizations in a variety of industries, including **Cisco, MetLife, Rockwell Collins, McKesson, Intuit, Wells Fargo, Johnson Controls, and Bank of America**. Jennifer is an acknowledged expert on future workplace practices and the power of connected communities and emerging leaders in the corporate environment. More information on JBC can be found at www.jenniferbrownconsulting.com, with press highlights here: jenniferbrownconsulting.com/category/press/

