



Sally Hughes

President and CEO, Caster Connection, Inc.

Since 1987, Sally A. Hughes has served as President and CEO of Caster Connection, Inc, an industrial products manufacturer and distributor whose principle products lines include industrial casters and wheels but focus mainly on ergonomic material handling solutions. Ms. Hughes founded and leads the business based upon the solid principle: "providing ergonomic caster and wheel solutions to decrease injuries and increase safety in the workplace". Hughes began the business by selling chair casters out of the trunk of her car

but quickly began providing heavy duty casters and wheels to industrial companies. Twenty-eight years later, this multi-million-dollar company serves thousands of companies throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Europe.

Hughes serves on the Board of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Entrepreneurs Organization (EO), the Women Presidents Organization (WPO), the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) and National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). She is on the Board of The Wellington School, Women's Leadership Network Advisory Council for Otterbein University, and the Ohio Consumers Counsel, appointed by Attorney General Mike DeWine. She is a frequent speaker on the topic of women in business and entrepreneurialism. She is a community volunteer with particular interest in children's hospitals, and maintains her interest in singing through active participation with her church.

"Some of the most influential people in my life were and are still my mentors. Throughout my 28 years in business, my most successful ones were when I had someone to talk with who didn't think I was losing my mind. That encouraged me to listen to myself. My mentors have always had my best interest in mind. They had experience I could not buy and a passion for seeing that I was in a position to succeed."