

Caren Swales

Caren Swales is a former business owner in the banking industry and in retail. She was named the first Director of Women's Programs at the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce where she developed a program that won a national chamber of commerce award for innovation.

Ms. Swales served as the President & CEO of the Cherry Creek Chamber of Commerce. While at that chamber she introduced the first Women's Business Conference and secured Denver as the site for the International ATHENA Foundation's annual conference in 2000.

Ms. Swales joined the Job Corps family in 2000 as Collbran Job Corps' Business and Community Liaison. In that position Caren called on members of the legislature and business owners and managers, promoting Job Corps. She developed, photographed, and edited Collbran Job Corps' brochure, receiving high marks from the regional office for outstanding marketing.

Ms. Swales serves as a Program Manager at Jefferson County Workforce Center, promoting the Colorado CareerReady Certificate recently signed by Governor Ritter and will be sharing with us this exciting program.