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Nicole, owner of Micro Biz Coach®, works with micro and small business owners to identify strategies that ensure a successful business start-up or boost a veteran business owner's bottom line. Micro Biz Coach focuses on educating the micro and small business owner to leverage internet technology in order to compete with larger businesses.

Nicole brings to the table a wealth of experience from her previous career with Ernst & Young, Whittman Hart and MarchFirst consulting firms. As a management consultant, she worked with several fortune 500 clients including Sprint and Nationwide Insurance. Micro Biz Coach's clients have been featured on CNBC, Fox Business News, TheStreet.com and a host of Clear Channel radio stations.

Nicole is a member of the Ohio TechAngel Fund, the 2nd largest Angel Investor Network in the United States. Nicole was also a member of the Ohio Women's Business Advisory Roundtable and currently serves as Chair of the Business Advisory Council for Samueli Academy. In addition to her highly sought after ebook, *Best Kept Secrets of Internet Business*, Nicole teaches businesses how to use internet tools including social media technology and speaks to organizations about Increasing Women in STEM disciplines. She will release her second book, *Best Kept Secrets of Internet Businesses 2.0* in 2013.