



Rebecca Aguilera-Gardiner *CEO*

CEO Rebecca Aguilera-Gardiner is a celebrated leader in the veteran and minority business spaces. As co-owner of a successful SDVOSB/DVBE second-generation printing business, Rebecca has over 30 years of sales and marketing experience and has been instrumental in the continuous growth and success of her family's 52-year-old enterprise.

Rebecca's commitment to supporting veteran-owned businesses is not just a title but a testament to her dedication and long-term involvement in the cause. This commitment is marked by nearly two decades of organizing and executing national veteran conferences. She has championed workforce development initiatives as Chair of the San Diego Workforce Investment Board and is actively engaged in Business Leaders United and Business Forward. Her hard work and dedication were recognized with an invitation to the White House for a bill-signing ceremony with President Obama.

Rebecca's family-run business has not only achieved numerous awards, including MBE Supplier of the Year and Family-Owned Business of the Year but also earned her personal recognition. She was awarded the John Rak Award in 2016, at the MCCSN "Women Leading the Way" luncheon in 2017, the Leadership Award at the 3rd Annual Women of Excellence Awards in 2019, and the Veteran's Business Enterprise Champion of the Year Award from NaVOBA in 2022, all of which validate her professional achievements and leadership in the business community.

Most recently, Rebecca was appointed to the U.S. Small Business Administration Advisory Committee on Veteran Business Affairs (ACVBA), where she continues to shape policies that impact veteran entrepreneurs nationwide. Her experienced leadership and passion for collaboration underscores her belief in the power of community and collective success within the VIB Network and beyond.