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With over 50-submissions over two months, the competition was tough, but a winner has been selected for the 2013, Women Shaping Business story contest.

Chosen by an independent panel of female thought leaders, and nominated by Donna Diebel, Carly Kuntz of Waterloo, Ontario has been selected as the 2013, Women Shaping Business Award recipient.

About the winner

Carly Kuntz is a certified Spa Director, an M.B.A. graduate and a mother of twins. She was formerly a marketing executive and is now the owner and Chief

Relaxation Officer (CRO) of the Waters Spa. Carly's vision for the spa began a decade ago when she felt there was a level of service lacking in the day spa industry in Waterloo and was determined to bring a high end "resort experience" to the day spa setting. Setting to developing her business after giving birth to her twins Carly wanted to build something she was passionate about and that used her business training to its full potential.

Since 2007, Carly has grown her business from a team of five, to a team of 26 and has continued to expand her business's service operating year after year.

Now established and strong, The Waters Spa and Carly donates over \$15,000 in services to the community. Outside of the spa, Carly is engaged in other charity work, including a co-ed children's hockey non-profit and she is launching a regional magazine celebrating the accomplishments of women in Waterloo.

You'll be hearing more about Carly in the coming weeks as we get to know her and her business better. Stories like hers are an inspiration to everyone here at Randstad Canada, and exemplify why we conduct research, host events and speak openly about women in the world of work.

In the meantime congratulations Carly, and thank you Donna for nominating such an outstanding member of your community.

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Donna Diebel, Carly Kuntz the Randstad Women Shaping Business award recipient, Mary Zilney CEO of the <u>Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region</u> stand with Randstad Canada's President Tom Turpin and Kitchener-Waterloo's Randstad Engineering's branch manager Marc Bardwell.

We had such a rewarding day today at Randstad Canada, and were honoured to meet the team at Women's Crisis Services of the Waterloo Region, as we presented a \$10,000 donation to them as part of the Women Shaping Business Program.

Through <u>the Women Shaping Business Program</u> Randstad wanted to build a platform for new female leaders to be recognized, and to do that we build a contest, wherein Canadians would nominate female leaders that they knew personally for the Women Shaping Business Award. Canadians wrote stories about how women they knew impacted the businesses they worked for, owned, or engaged with and their impact in their communities through charity work, coordination or inspiration. From that contest and by an independent panel of judges, Carly Kuntz the owner and operator of the Water's Spa, in Kitchener-Waterloo Ontario, was selected. She was nominated by an associate, a woman named Donna Diebel.

Donna wrote a touching recount of Carly's own entrepreneurship story, but also of the dutiful impact she's made in the community she lives in. It was the growth of her business and her vision for the expansion of her community impact that swayed the judges to choose her.

As the contest stated, the nominator was given the choice of which charity Randstad Canada would donate \$10,000 to, and Donna chose the Anselma House, also known as the Women's Crisis Services of the Waterloo Region.

Keep on the look out for more from us on Women Shaping Business, while the campaign has ended for this year, we're already planning 2014's exciting activites.

Share your ideas on Women Shaping Business with us on Twitter <u>@RandstadCanada</u>, with the hashtag #Womenshapingbiz.