

# women in business

## Checknet

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Since its beginning in 1966, women have made their mark on Checknet. Checknet has made it a point to recruit ambitious, driven staff in every aspect of the business, and the company is family friendly. This ability to appreciate balance in work and family has led many women to flock to the family-owned Provo company.

Checknet does three things better than anyone: collections, merchant services and electronic checks, under one roof.

The Checknet management team is almost entirely made up of strong, professional women who understand that you need to work hard and you always need to take some time to slow down — and most importantly ... have fun.

Here is a look at the female members of the Checknet management team.

Jessica Devenish, co-founder (with her father) of Checknet believes that the way the business works comes from how they play.

"Our culture is one of family and fun. We know that change is good, and being innovative and willing to look at better ways of doing things has been fun for us. Besides, what other company has an annual dodgeball tournament in the parking lot?" she says.

Lacey Cherrington enjoys being invited to speak and write articles about the ever-changing industry. But her great love is riding horses every chance she gets.

Sydney Gore is well-known for her fun (OK, loud) personality that everyone loves.

Lacey describes Shanna Carnesecca with, "Everyone needs a little Shanna in their day!" Shanna is also the proud mother of Jessica, Lacey and Sydney.

Melissa Haynie, Checknet's operations manager, loves the feeling of being part of something great.



Monica Chappell, office singer and CFO/human resources director; Krista Monahan, organizer and executive assistant to the president; Angela Kroff, Scuba diver extraordinaire and law office manager; Sydney Gore, master of parties and COO; Shanna Carnesecca, queen of sales and client specialist; Lacey Cherrington, speaker of the house and vice president; Jessica Devenish, pretty much in charge of everything and president/CEO; Melissa Haynie, keeping the work flowing and operations manager; Carla McQueen, sales guru.

"The family atmosphere is unbelievable," Melissa says. "I wouldn't want to work anywhere else because of the work ethic and the great feeling of accomplishment you have at the end of each day."

Monica Chappell recently became Checknet's CFO and human resources director but is also known as the office singer. You never know what she will "bellow" from her office down the hall.

Krista Monahan is executive assistant to the president and assistant sales manager.

"I go to other offices on appointments, and their offices are stuffy and way too quiet. It's never quiet here," Krista says.

Angela Kroff, law office manager

for Kevin G. Richards and Associates, Checknet's on-site law office, says, "You're lucky when you can come to work and enjoy what you do and who you work with. I respect the way Checknet treats their clients and employees."

Carla McQueen is the great secret keeper in the office. After all these years, no one knows her real age. Birthday? Yes. Age? No way.

### business tip GIVE YOUR ALL

Make each day count. Whatever your career is — be it customer service, collections, construction, business executive or a stay-at-home parent — **this** day only happens one time ... so enjoy this day. Go for it and give it 110 percent.



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