

## Women's seminar features local faces

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Patricia Koehn, president of Koehn Financial Group in Norcross, and Joe Mittiga, founder of the Duluth-based seminar company Spirit Walkers International, will be among the speakers at the fifth annual Possible Woman Leadership Conference, April 16 and 17 at the Georgia World Congress Center.

The theme of this year's conference is "We Are One World . . . Women Creating the Future."

Keynote speakers will be Benazir Bhutto, former prime minister of Pakistan; Johnnetta Cole, president emerita of Spelman College and professor emerita of Emory University; and Betty Lentz Siegel, president of Kennesaw State University.

The conference will feature workshops with the themes Leadership for a New World, Workplace Savvy, Personal Growth, Quantum Health and Leading the Next Generation.

Workshop topics include:

- ▶ Energy for working women — never be tired again
- ▶ How to run an effective and successful meeting
- ▶ Personal communication skills for women
- ▶ Smart investing — the cornerstone of your future
- ▶ Mentoring the next generation
- ▶ Women of power and vision
- ▶ Goal setting for optimum



Anna Masino welcomes her brother, Vincent.

## New son for Suwanee mayor

Suwanee Mayor Nick Masino (right)

and his wife, Suzanne, made a personal contribution to the city's population last week with the birth of an 8-pound, 3-ounce boy. Vincent Jacob Masino was born at Gwinnett Women's Pavilion and is now at home with the family. Big sister Anna is adjusting well to the addition to the family, the mayor reports.



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▶ Balance and health for the new millennium

Established by Linda Wind, president of Wind Enterprises Inc., Possible Woman Leadership Conferences have promoted women's issues since 1985.

"The April 2002 Leadership Conference is an outstanding opportunity for women from all walks of life to come together and take control of their careers, become better leaders and make significant contributions to their community," Wind said.

This year, Wind Enterprises established the Possible Woman Foundation to provide conference scholarships for deserving women who would not be able to attend

otherwise.

Koehn Financial Group Inc. is an independent, fee-based financial planning firm that assists clients ranging from small-business owners and corporate executives to retirees and women in life transition.

As a certified financial planner with more than 25 years of experience, Koehn helps clients develop their financial goals. She is a frequent speaker at meetings of women's organizations in the Southeast.

Mittiga is the author of "Your Inner Child Has Rights, Too — a Common Man's Quest to Become One With God," published in 2000. He is at work on his second book, "21st Century Sales From the Soul."

For more information on the conference, call 1-888-663-4767.