

## JEANE THORNE INC.

### PRATER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations everyone! This month, we at Jeane Thorne will begin celebrating our 40th anniversary of having the Absolute Best Talent in Minnesota™. We've had our share of highs and lows over the years, but our 40th birthday only proves how good we are at filling Minnesota's staffing needs.

Many of you know how we got our start. Ms. Norma Jeane Thorne worked for a staffing support service called Western Girls. She realized this industry was on the ground floor of its growth and opportunity, and with two other investors she began Jeane Thorne Temporary Services. They opened their office in downtown St. Paul, signed a 2-year lease and paid \$120 a month for 300 square feet of office space. Their total first year advertising budget was \$229.73. This amount today won't even cover the cost of one small ad!

In 1984 Mary Marso, Jeane Thorne's first full-time staff member, purchased the company from Jeane Thorne. I joined the company in 1996 and became president in 2003. Now, we have over 800 clients in Minnesota.

Jeane Thorne Inc. has always looked to new ways of providing the best talent in Minnesota. We were the first staffing service to establish employer-paid health care coverage, dental care reimbursement and a paid time off package for its employees. Other ideas needed to be rethought, but we have never stopped coming up with new ideas for how to make Jeane Thorne a better company and a better employer.

So here's to 40 years in, Jeane Thorne, and the next 40 years to come.

### Mary's Message

Jeane Thorne's first 40 years has been a great, challenging adventure. Minnesota's tradition of ethical practices, high expectations and strong work ethics makes this a great place to do business. I am truly grateful for the trust and support each of you have provided myself and my JT colleagues. Thank you!

### In Other News

We are celebrating more than our 40th birthday this year. Read about Christine Pirri and her 15 years as a Jeane Thorne employee at our website.

### Get in the Know

Join our Jeane Thorne Contract Employees and Alumni group on LinkedIn. Get in touch with the Jeane Thorne staff and stay connected with business in Minnesota.



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### Did You Know:

Jeane Thorne was founded in 1969. We share our birthday with:

Renee Zellweger  
Jack Black  
Tina Fey  
and Brett Favre.

Congratulations to the  
2nd Quarter  
Employees of the Month

#### Staffing Division

April -- Giovonnia Harris  
Amber Buckner  
May -- Shantoya Young  
June -- Avis Lorenz

#### Finance Division

April -- Kristy Falk  
May -- Lisa Johnson  
June -- Holly Allram

#### Mankato Division

April -- Jennifer Kunkel  
May -- Sherry Miller  
June -- Nancy Timm