



As an entrepreneur, Doreen Patrick brings over 15 years of business support services to her company, Virtual Business Partners. Doreen founded Virtual Business Partners in 2006 as a solution for companies and business owners seeking specialized sales, marketing and administrative support. Within its first year, Doreen has successfully built her practice to a full time practice.

Along with Doreen's business experience, she has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, an Associates degree in Business Management, a Paralegal Certification, and a university level Associate, Customer Service insurance designation through LOMA (Life Office Management

Association). In 2006, Doreen was nominated for the 2006 Administrative Excellence Award, sponsored by OfficeTeam™, Working Mother Magazine™, IAAP™, Targeted Learning Corporation™ and Microsoft Learning™. Doreen has also completed numerous training and educational enhancement seminars to enhance her skills and is the creator of the first-ever certification program for virtual assistants who wish to learn more about providing virtual support in the financial services industry. In April of 2009, Doreen was awarded the prestigious Business Entrepreneur Award from [www.vanetworking.com](http://www.vanetworking.com), the largest on line virtual assistant organization.

Doreen also served as an Executive Board Member from 2006 – 2008 for the Woodridge Chamber of Commerce. Virtual Business Partners is also a member of the International Virtual Assistants Association, the National Association of Executive Assistants, Virtual Assistant Forums and the Virtual Assistant Networking Association. Doreen currently serves as the Treasurer for the Illinois Virtual Assistant Connection and is also a newly appointed member of the *President's Circle Mastermind Group* through the International Virtual Assistant Association.

Doreen resides in Woodridge, IL with her husband, two children and their Golden Retriever, Amber. More about Doreen Patrick and Virtual Business Partners can be found at [www.virtualbusinesspartners.net](http://www.virtualbusinesspartners.net).

