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Biography



Claudia Viek, CAMEO's new CEO, comes with over twenty-five years of experience in microenterprise and community development. Before joining CAMEO she ran a consulting practice that focused on building equity in low-income communities, with projects that promoted strong and sustainable businesses and nonprofits, and that increased assets and access to capital.

For fourteen years she was President of the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center, an award-winning training, financing, and business incubator program serving the San Francisco Bay Area. She has been a pioneer of business incubation strategies in California and founded the Pacific Incubation Network, a west coast regional alliance of business incubators

Claudia was a recent Past President and board member of NAWBO's (National Association of Women Business Owners) San Francisco Bay Area chapter. In addition, she currently serves on the boards of Mal Warwick & Associates, a direct mail enterprise, Working Solutions, a microenterprise fund, and is President of the Board of the St. John's Educational Thresholds Center, a youth development program in the Mission District.

Claudia has an AB from William Smith College and has done graduate work in Urban Studies. She has one son, four stepsons, and seven grandchildren and lives in San Francisco. She can be reached at cviek@microbiz.org.