

# RISING TO THE TOP

Susan Wittkop honored  
as WITC-Rice Lake's 2014  
Distinguished Alum

Story by Deborah Anderson



Honored as this year's WITC-Rice Lake Distinguished Alum is 1979 graduate Susan Wittkop of Saint Louis Park, Minnesota.

After graduating from WITC-Rice Lake as a certified professional secretary, Wittkop went on to earn a bachelor's degree in business from Augsburg College and then an MBA from St. Thomas University. She graduated from both summa cum laude.

Wittkop is now senior vice president and minority stockholder at Tonka Water in Plymouth, Minnesota.

WITC administrative professional instructor Barb Malom nominated Wittkop for the award.

"Susan is committed to education and WITC, serving as a resource

for student class projects, conducting mock interviews, keynote speaker for a WITC staff in-service, as well as contributing an annual financial donation to the college," says Malom.

Annually since 1992, WITC has presented Distinguished Alumni Awards to outstanding diploma and degree graduates. Alumni selected for the award have distinguished themselves professionally in their careers and have demonstrated extensive service to the college and their community. Selections are made by April and recipients are honored each May. ■

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