



Arleen Kahn

Arleen Kahn, AMK Associates founder and president, has more than 25 years experience in cost management consulting. Since AMK's inception in 1991, she has saved clients more than \$4 million by evaluating and reducing their basic operating expenses.

The company handles vendor negotiations, suggests brand alternatives and educates employees about cost control. They focus on expense assessments for shipping, refreshments, payroll, service contracts, printing, office/equipment supplies and telecommunication.

Some of the nation's most prominent companies have benefited from their services including Christie's, New York Sports Clubs, H&M (Hennes & Mauritz), Donghia Furniture and Zwilling J.A. Henckels.

Arleen and AMK Associates have contributed to various publications including *Crain's New York Business*, in which the firm has also been featured twice, American Management Association's *Management Review* and *Strategic Edge*. Arleen is also a frequent lecturer on the subject of cost management.

In addition to running a highly successful firm, Arleen has served on the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors of the past seven years. She also annually volunteers her time to be Principal for a Day through PENCIL – Public Education Needs Civic Involvement in Learning.

Arleen is a graduate of the University of Maryland where she earned her B.A. in liberal arts.