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## 9 Bay Area women win business competition

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Nine Bay Area women are among 20 winners of the national Make Mine a \$Million Business competition and will receive mentoring, credit and marketing help.

The competition — sponsored by American Express and Count Me In, a nonprofit microlending organization — required female business owners to submit plans on how they would reach \$1 million in revenue.

### Only 20 picked nationally from 500 entering Make Mine a \$Million contest

Twenty winners were chosen last week from 500 entrants. Among them:

Amelia Moran Ceja of Ceja Vineyards in Napa, an ultra-premium wine producer.

Allison Evanow of Square One Organic Spirits in Novato, a developer and marketer of organic spirits.

Julia Frink of Dogwalks.com in

San Francisco, a daily pet care service.

Molly Fuller of Hands On Gourmet in San Francisco, which provides hands-on cooking events for team building and celebrations.

Susan Knapp of A Perfect Pear in Napa, a manufacturer of gourmet specialty foods.

Gina Lyons of Lyons Marble

and Granite in Santa Cruz, a provider of custom fabrication and installation services for a variety of materials.

Robin Moorad of Imago Associates in Berkeley, which buys and resells used commercial furnishings.

Linda Russell of Mugshots Photography in San Rafael, specializing in school photography with a community focus.

Jinsoo Terry of Advanced Global Connections in Berkeley, which provides cross-cultural training to Asian companies.