



*My adviser helped me raise \$250,000 in working capital to finance my startup. During weekly meetings over an 18-month period, we hired staff, organized my books, set up a workflow system and set my business in motion.*

Stephen Merrick, Owner,  
Upscale Surfaces

*The Entrepreneurial Center has been a catalyst for my business. I have taken advantage of several services from business advising to QuickBooks and financial management trainings. It's so great to know that once you sign up, you have a partner for the long haul.*

Nichole Hawkins, Owner,  
Entertaining Angels Day Care

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- Loan packaging assistance
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### Mentoring, Technical Assistance & Professional Events

- Hartford Small Business Technical Assistance Program
- Women's Business Roundtable
- Power and Progress Business Women's Symposium
- CT Business Advantage Matchmaker Conference

*Tuition assistance available for income eligible participants.*



*It has been an honor to work with the staff that is very supportive and always enthusiastic.*

Tekeya Hamlett, Owner  
Taz Tax Services

*I stumbled through running a business for two years, figuring that being a great photographer was all that there was to it.*

*After I realized how mistaken I was, I took the business planning course at the EC and learned a million things about the financial and organizational side of entrepreneurship.*

Shana Sureck, Owner  
Shana Sureck Photography