

ActivSpace LLC

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ActivSpace, for Art, Hobby and Business, is a new commercial real estate product conceived in 1994 by the husband and wife team of Gary Romain and Jude Siddall. They combined the skills of a real estate developer and a freelance artist to provide private, secure, affordable, 24/7 space for their customers to pursue their bliss. They now have five locations in Seattle, four in Portland and are expanding to San Francisco. The initial intent was to provide individuals with personal space, however, what ActivSpace discovered is they had in fact built neighborhood communities.

Avidian Technologies

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Avidian Technologies is a software company with a mission to create solutions to help Microsoft Outlook and Exchange users be more effective, while also attracting and developing exceptional people at their business. Their product, Prophet 2004, is a sales opportunity manager built inside of Outlook that helps businesses track sales leads and contacts with customers, and share that information among their team members.

Bandoleone fine Latin cuisine / Tango tapas restaurant & lounge

Danielle Philippa, Boss / Owner
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Danielle Philippa has a love of food and a passion for enjoying good meals with friends that she shares through her two restaurants, Bandoleone fine Latin cuisine and Tango tapas restaurant and lounge. Bandoleone, her first restaurant, is an intimate, rustic, neighborhood Pan-Latin restaurant located on Eastlake that offers a variety of dishes from Cuba, Trinidad, Tobago, Brazil and Africa. Tango, her second restaurant, is an elegant, yet casual fine dining restaurant focusing on the foods of Spain and Portugal with a Northwest twist, located at the corner

of Pike and Boren.

ColorsNW Magazine

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ColorsNW Magazine is the only publication covering the unique experiences of communities of color in the Northwest. Each month, ColorsNW covers the issues that affect communities of color and helps bridge the gap in understanding between various ethnicities. The full color, glossy magazine is distributed to 25,000 readers from Everett to Tacoma.

Compass Communications, Inc.

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Compass Communications connects people to the Internet. Founders Yale Wong and Daniel Lee have grown this Internet Server Provider business over the last 10 years, with a philosophy of keeping all the services in-house, training their employees well and giving back to the community by subsidizing services for many non-profit organizations.

GoTech, Inc.

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Bringing expertise and a creative approach, GoTech works with their clients to develop Internet strategies and build Web applications that help achieve a company's unique business goals. Founded in 1996, they offer consulting, Internet Marketing, Web development and hosted services. With their headquarters in the University District and a branch office in Tacoma, they are able to serve clients all around the Puget Sound with personal attention.

Hilltop Service Station, Inc.

Mike Burke, Owner

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Hilltop Service Station is an old-fashioned gasoline service station located on Capitol Hill, one of the very few remaining “full service” stations still operating today. Their emphasis on *service* was the norm when they started in 1967, and they have never deviated from it. They pride themselves on being there for their customers and providing excellent maintenance and repair for a wide variety of vehicles.

SignOn: a Sign Language Interpreting Resource LLC

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SignOn is the Northwest’s premiere resource for sign language interpreting, specialized interpreting services (tactile, close visual, oral, legal, mental health, medical) and video interpreting. They provide the highest quality service in order to ensure communication between Deaf, Deaf-Blind, Hard of Hearing and Hearing people. The company has served the greater Seattle area since 1997, and has recently expanded to a second office in Portland, Oregon.

Two Big Blondes, Inc.

Judy Pugh and Winnie Smith, Owners

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Two Big Blondes provides affordably priced quality plus-size clothing for women. They focus on apparel exclusively for the plus-sized woman and can accommodate a variety of customer budgets. Judy Pugh and Winnie Smith also enjoy conducting seminars for women to teach them how to choose career clothing on a budget. They constantly help and accommodate their clients’ needs and cherish their role in their community in the Central Area. They love their wonderfully sized women customers, and they have fun being blondes.

Utilikilts Company LLC

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The Utilikilts Company, established April 2000, is committed to pioneering a comfortable alternative to trousers by producing “Men’s Unbifurcated Garments” or “MUG’s”. The kilt’s patented utility design reflects the company’s high standards and integrity. As the kilts continue to grow in popularity, the community of wearers also grows, as evidenced by an active online community and many website testimonials. With almost 20,000 customers, Utilikilts continues to live out its socially responsible principles and impact the community in positive ways.