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### **Better than a Hat Trick.... Women Changing the World 2025**

Last week a group of business owners from the Ancaster based, ShareYourStories.online (SYS) international community won numerous accolades at the Women Changing the World Global Awards and Summit in London, England.

The event held on April 3, 2025, attracted more than 2,000 nominees world wide with 750 finalists. Women from 55 countries participated under the tagline: "When Women Come Together With A Shared Purpose, Magic Happens."

The event was headed by Oprah Winfrey's all-time favourite guest, Dr. Tererai Trent, who says, "These exceptional women are here to awaken hearts, give permission to recapture dreams, and inspire the women of the world to come together to forge a brighter path for all. The rising of women is the awakening of everybody."

Trish Tonaj, founder of shareyourstories.online, was thrilled by the results generated at the event with entrepreneurs of her platform, demonstrating their international reach through four Canadians and one American.

"We create opportunities for global business owners to be seen, heard, found and hired through three core pillars of visibility, collaboration and community," she says. "It was an honour to nominate and share the stage in recognition of these amazing women in business whose work positively contributes to their communities."

"To our five finalists and winners, I am proud to feature your business stories under the umbrella of mentorship and breaking barriers to success."

Ms. Tonaj, who also won Silver for Business Of the Year, recognizes the other winners from the SYS community:

Susan Crossman: Gold for Women in Literature  
Brenda Andress: Silver for Women In Sport  
Shelley Goldstein: Silver for Professional Services and Honourable Mention for Thought Leader  
Lynn McLaughlin: Silver for Women in Adult Education & Training  
Elaine Uskoski: Silver for Therapy & Counselling

Congratulations to all of the change makers who attended the event. Program Ambassador, the Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, noted the event was "Inspirational."

"Together, We Are Making A Difference, One Story At A Time" Trish Tonaj

**2025 Women Changing the World Awards**  
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