

Cathey McClain Finlon

Denver, CO

Retired Owner McClain Finlon Advertising, Retired President Denver Art Museum

Cathey M. Finlon retired as CEO/owner of 26 year old McClain Finlon Advertising, ranked as one of the top 50 advertising agencies in the US and consistently ranked as a top woman-owned business. She served as President of the Denver Art Museum during an important transition period, and retired once again. She continues to serve on the board of the Denver Art Museum. The first 10 years of her career were in development at Philadelphia Museum of Art and Denver Art Museum.

A community leader, she has chaired the boards of Children's Hospital Colorado, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Rocky Mountain Junior Achievement, Denver Advertising Federation, and Denver Scholarship Foundation. Her board service also includes History Colorado, Denver Public Schools Foundation, University of Denver Daniels College of Business Advisory Board, Colorado Outward Bound, National Repertory Orchestra, American Association of Advertising Agencies (NYC).

She was inducted into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame and has received many advertising awards but is proudest also of lifetime achievement awards from the Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce and the Denver Advertising Federation and the Denver Art Museum.

She is an avid sportswoman and has cycled all over the world and has been married to Richard Finlon for 40 years.