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Julie Weeks is the President and CEO of Womenable, a research, program and policy development consultancy enabling women's entrepreneurship worldwide. Weeks is one of the world's leading experts in the field of women's entrepreneurship, with experience in both the private and public sectors in the areas of research, public policy and program management. She is an accomplished oral and written communicator, with proven ability to translate data and complex information into clear, concise, and actionable knowledge.

Weeks has nearly 30 years experience in research, public policy, and communications. For three years, she served as Executive Director of the National Women's Business Council, a federally-funded bipartisan policy advisory body created by the U.S. Congress to serve as an independent voice of women's entrepreneurship and an advisor to the President, U.S. Congress and the U.S. Small Business Administration on women's entrepreneurship issues. Prior to that position, Weeks spent nine years as the Director of Research and Managing Director of the Center for Women's Business Research, a nonprofit organization that conducts research among women business owners and their enterprises. She has also served as Deputy Chief Counsel for Statistics and Research at the U.S. Small Business Administration, and Vice President for Research and Public Policy at two market research firms.

It can be said that Weeks has been personally responsible for much of the extant information on the state of women business owners and their enterprises in the United States – and, additionally, she has led, coordinated or consulted on research projects focused on women business owners and their enterprises in over a dozen other countries as well.

Weeks has a BA in Political Science from the University of Michigan, and a Master's degree from that same institution in Political Science with a concentration in research methodology.

In addition to her work leading Womenable, Weeks serves as the Vice President for the Women's Entrepreneurship Committee of the International Council for Small Business, is a regional commissioner for Les Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises Mondiales, serves on the national board of the National Association of Women Business Owners, co-chairs the Public Policy Council of the Association of Women's Business Centers, and is on the advisory board of Enterprising Women magazine.

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