



### **Donna Fujimoto Cole - Biography**

President/CEO Cole Chemical & Distributing, Inc.  
And President ALFA-PPE, LLC  
(Houston, Texas)

After four years in the chemical industry, Donna Fujimoto Cole founded Cole Chemical in 1980 at the age of 27, divorced with a four-year old daughter with \$5,000 from savings at the encouragement of the chemical buyers at Exxon, Shell, Monsanto and Dupont to start a certified minority and women owned business to help them meet their government purchasing goals.

Ms. Cole not only hires minority and women she pioneered 2<sup>nd</sup> tier reporting of their own m/wbe purchases to her customers in 1982.

After 41 years, Ms. Cole has started, sold, invested and divested many types of businesses; from civil construction, to drilling loss circulation materials, chemical manufacturing, real estate, promotional advertising, distribution, warehousing, blending and packaging, to provided financing alternatives, back office support and IT integration with supply chain management services.

She has relationships with Fortune 500 global companies on the supply and customer side of business while receiving quality service awards, recognition for leadership and mentoring others with awards from the US Small Business Administration and Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency.

She has served on many national and regional boards and currently serves as Trustee of the Rockwell Fund, Boards of the Center Asian Pacific American Women, Executive Advisory of ISM Houston, Rice University's Chao Center for Asian Studies, the Women's Home and Capital Campaign for Asian Health Coalition dba Hope Clinic .

During Covid Ms. Cole joined forces with Michael Yaguchi to form Alfa-ppe.com dba Alfa Dawg as a minority and veteran owned small business now seeking SDVOB status.

Ms. Cole attended University of Texas - Pan American and graduated from Manpower Business Training Institute in Computer Operations and Programming in 1972.

She is Co-founder of the Pantheon of Women, a production company telling great stories about strong women and supportive men in film, television, plays and musicals to change the way men treat and perceive women and how women see themselves. POW provides an opportunity to mentor millions while inspiring people to improving the quality of life for themselves and others.