

# **Amy Florian Honored as a Chicago Business Journal “Woman of Influence”**

## **Recognized for Pioneering Work in Grief Support and Education**

[Amy Florian](#), CEO of [Corgenius](#), has been recognized by the Chicago Business Journal as one of “Chicago’s 2017 Women of Influence” for her tireless efforts to educate financial services professionals, churches, individuals, and nonprofit organizations in grief and transition support.

The Women of Influence Awards honors women business leaders who stand out for their achievements in the marketplace as well as their commitment to community and mentoring.

“I feel honored to be part of this group of accomplished women, to make a difference in people’s lives, and to serve as a role model for the future,” states Florian. “I look forward to continuing my work educating in this vital area, increasing the levels of support for all those experiencing transition and loss, and mentoring women who aspire to differentiate themselves in their workplace and community.”

According to the Chicago Business Journal, these women have "found success in a range of businesses affecting the Chicago economy, including health care, law, real estate and finance. They’ve also been active in mentoring younger executives, working with nonprofit organizations and pursuing charitable endeavors."

The Women of Influence program is part of a national effort by American City Business Journals to identify and celebrate women business leaders and to foster business environments that support the next generation of successful women.

### **About Amy Florian**

Amy Florian, a visionary CEO, author, and teacher, has over three decades of experience helping others cope with life transitions. She is the founder and CEO of [Corgenius](#), the first professional training organization to focus on teaching advisors and consultants how to support grieving clients. She has authored over 100 articles and the books [“No Longer Awkward: Communicating with Clients through the Toughest Times of Life”](#) and [“Compassionate Communication: Desktop Reference for Times of Transition.”](#) Amy facilitates a support group for widowed people and is on the board of Soaring Spirits International, a non-profit dedicated to those who are widowed. Amy holds a Master’s Degree and is a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in the field of grief studies), and she has taught on the undergraduate and graduate levels.

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