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MODERN TRIBUTE

“Paula didn’t think of herself as a feisty woman trailblazer—just someone with great business acumen—but her example made me realize that it was possible for women to excel in the company.”

—Kristin Ferrell, John Paul Mitchell Systems (former Reelken and Kenquest exec)

“How amazing it was that, as a young single mother, she built this business. It made me feel that I could do anything I wanted. There weren’t many role models like that at the time, and it certainly had an impact on me.”

—Christine Schuster, Reelken



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—Steve Goddard, Pravana

“Paula was so stunning and always looked great. She had an amazing way of doing her makeup, and she had a walking gait that made people pay attention: ‘I mean what I say.’ But she was not a diva; she just wasn’t. She refused to let being a woman get in the way.”

—Martin Parsons, Martin Parsons



“For so many people, and for the women in our business, Paula paved the way. She had beauty, guts, brains and a huge energy that changed the beauty business forever. A mentor, example and inspiration for so many of us.”

—Beth Minardi, Beth Minardi Signature Color

Reporting on Paula

MODERN SALON past and current staff reflect on working with Paula Kent Meehan.



“Paula Kent Meehan had a profound impact on the beauty industry—not only as the founder of Reelken, NAHA and the Global Business Awards—but for the example she set and the countless lives she touched in so many ways. MODERN SALON is very proud of our close relationship with Paula and appreciate this special opportunity to share her legacy with the industry she loved so much.”

—Steve Reina, Publisher, MODERN SALON



“Paula brought her vision to life time and again in ways that always centered around helping salon professionals elevate their businesses and improve their lives. She funded a partnership with MODERN to launch NAHA and celebrate artists. She had a dream to bring MESA level education to salon owners and underwrote an aggressive program to recognize outstanding salon businesses worldwide. Through it all, she brought people together and did so with class and grace. We will miss her and are grateful for all she did and built.”

—Nichole Mangrove, Editorial Director, MODERN SALON

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