

Rising from a life of poverty and adversity to one of abundance, Katana spent 20 years as a Certified Financial Planner for Ameriprise Financial. After creating systems that allowed her business to run without her, Katana was able to retire at the age of 48 selling her \$100 million investment management and financial planning practice for \$1 million.

Katana had created a millionaire lifestyle of her dreams allowing her to pursue her passion to inspire, empower and teach other women to live with more purpose, passion and prosperity.



Today, she and a national network of experts teach midlife women how to reinvent their lives, attain powerful new financial skills, grow wealth and start or grow new businesses through an annual series of events, courses and online social networking support at the **Awakened Life Institute**. Here, women around the world can connect, learn, network, brainstorm, develop professionally and personally, and make a remarkable difference in their communities.

Katana's nonprofit initiative, **The Smart Women's Empowerment Program**, helps financially disadvantaged women and girls who are in transition, develop confidence, financial security, and professional success through resources, education, scholarships, and grants.

Katana is also a Certified Senior Advisor (CSA) and founder of the **Designated Daughter**™, a program to help women prepare for helping their loved ones with the aging process, including bill paying through the **Guardian Angel Financial Services** where she has partnered with her long time friend and CPA.

Katana is the host of the popular radio show, **Smart Women Talk**, with over 70,000 iTunes subscribers, a frequent speaker for national women's organizations and corporations, and a popular guest expert in the media.

Joyfully working from her beautiful lakefront home office in Michigan, Katana lives her coaching philosophy daily with her daughters and husband of 26 years. She currently is at work on her newest book, ***Awakened Prosperity: How to Retire TO Something – NOT From Something.***