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Ms. Hinnen has worked in economic development and international affairs for 25 years with the U.S. Congress, the U.S. State Department, and the microfinance community.

Ms. Hinnen is the founding CEO of Capital Sisters International, a non-profit organization that invests in microfinance institutions in developing countries. She serves on the board of the International Alliance for Women, an organization with 50,000 professional, executive and entrepreneurial members in 20 countries, and is the Co-founder and Chair of their Microenterprise Development Program. She also serves as a Microfinance Advisor to the U.S. State Department, representing the United States in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum, an organization of 21 nations.

Within the U.S, Ms. Hinnen is a Co-founder of the MicroBusiness Development Corporation, Colorado Microcredit, and the Colorado Alliance for Microenterprise Initiatives. She is also an adjunct professor at Denver University's Graduate School of International Affairs.

Ms. Hinnen began her career in the Peace Corps, serving in both West and Southern Africa. She lives in the mountains outside Golden Colorado with her husband and two sons.