



NAWBO

National Association of Women Business Owners

HURRY!
Nominations must be received
by Friday, May 22, 2009!

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) is proud to honor our members and partners who have exemplified outstanding achievement and service. NAWBO invites you to submit nominations for exceptional NAWBO members or chapter Corporate Partners.

WOMEN BUSINESS OWNER OF THE YEAR

The Women Business Owner of the Year Award recognizes an exemplary NAWBO member who is a demonstrated leader and role model within her business and the community. The nominee demonstrates her leadership skills by example, has achieved entrepreneurial success well beyond the standards of her industry, and has contributed significantly to the well-being of her community. This award honors a woman business owner whose means to give and desire to contribute come together in a powerful way that creates both a cycle of success and a legacy of generosity for the next generation.

ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must be a NAWBO member who is not a sitting member of the National Board of Directors. The winner must agree to accept the award in person at NAWBO's Women's Business Conference taking place at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers. **The awards ceremony is scheduled to take place during NAWBO Day on Wednesday, June 24, 2009.**

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

One NAWBO member will be honored for her outstanding commitment to the organization, her support of its mission and vision, and her work to promote the NAWBO brand within the business community. Key factors for this award category include demonstrated leadership skills that brought about innovative and effective organizational change and serving as a role model by mentoring and supporting women business owners at her local chapter and nationally.

ELIGIBILITY

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CHAPTER CORPORATE PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD

A corporation and a key representative will be recognized for their longstanding and proven commitment and financial investment of a local NAWBO chapter. The nominee must demonstrate that their company's values and practice contribute directly to the growth and success of women-owned business at the local and/or state level; and their key representative has actively engaged with the local chapter to support women entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power.

ELIGIBILITY

The nominee must be an active Chapter Corporate Partner. The winner must agree to accept the award in person at NAWBO's Women's Business Conference taking place at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers. **The awards ceremony is scheduled to take place during NAWBO Day on Wednesday, June 24, 2009.**

SUBMIT NOMINATION:

- ❖ Include a completed nomination form.
- ❖ On a separate sheet, describe in 500 words or less why your nominee is the most deserving candidate for your chosen category.
- ❖ You may also submit additional supporting documents for consideration including the candidate's bio and headshot.
- ❖ Nominations must be received by FRIDAY, May 22, 2009 by close of business day.
- ❖ Email nominations to national@nawbo.org or fax to 202-747-0692.

AWARD CATEGORY

WBO of the Year

Member of the Year

Chapter CP of the Year

NOMINEE INFO:

Name

Title

Company

Address

Telephone

Email

NAWBO Chapter

Member Since

SUBMITTED BY (if other than nominee):

Name

Title

Company

Address

Telephone

Email

NAWBO Chapter

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