



# 2011 Woman of the Year Nominee Submission Form

Deadline for submission is May 13, 2011

## NOMINEE CRITERIA

- Active voting member of NAWBO-BRC chapter (except for Corporate Partner of the Year)
- A business owner who is a sole proprietor, a partner in a partnership, shareholder in a corporation, or a member in a limited liability company, who exercises the power to make policy decisions, and is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the firm (except Corporate Partner of the Year and Unsung Hero)
- Demonstrates the highest levels of professionalism and effective leadership
- Inspires others
- Active in the community
- An advocate for women in business

***“Woman of the Year” Award***  
*This award recognizes a businesswoman who has overcome significant challenges (either professional or personal) to succeed and inspire others. She is recognized in her field of expertise and or to the community, demonstrates business acumen and is an outstanding role model to women business owners.*

## Nomination Categories:

**Business Woman of the Year:** will be selected based on their dedication to business growth, employee development, owner and personal accomplishments, community involvement and advocacy for women in business. Nominees must own at least a 50% share of her business and have been in business at least 5 years and have made significant accomplishments in each of the areas outlined in the application. (candidates are nominated or self-nominated)

**Rising Star:** recognizes emerging entrepreneurial women business owners who have been in business less than two (2) years. Although “new,” the business is already demonstrating strong growth and is expected to sustain long term success through sound business practices and a commitment to excellence in all endeavors. (candidates are nominated or self-nominated)

**Corporate Partner of the Year Award:** An organization whose vision provides opportunities for women; demonstrates a willingness to devote time, energy and financial resources to programs benefiting women and women in business. (candidates are nominated)

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

To nominate someone or self-nominate, please provide the information requested below on a separate piece of paper along with the nominee’s business biography and photo to [info@nawbobrc.org](mailto:info@nawbobrc.org). Incomplete nominations cannot be considered.

*Please complete and submit individual entries for each award.*

Nomination Category:

Nominee Name:

Nominee Company:

Nominee Title:

Nominee Phone:

Nominee Email:

Is nominee a NAWBO member?      Yes                      No

Outline why you think this woman/you would be an excellent award recipient (150 words or less):

*Please provide a list of nominee’s achievements, awards, and contributions.*

Nominee Bio: (300 words or less)

Please provide your name and contact information so that someone from the committee may contact you if necessary.

CHECK HERE IF SELF-NOMINATING.

Submitted by:

Company:

Title:

Phone:

Email: