

Philadelphia Business Journal – “Women of Distinction” and “Rising Star”

Women of Distinction spotlights the region's most influential business women. We're seeking for women from every industry and profession (corporate and nonprofit), women who've made a difference in their communities, blazed a trail for the rest of us and are leaving a mark on Philadelphia business.

(3) Categories to Consider:

1. Women of Distinction
2. Rising Star Award
3. The Forum of Executive Women Advancing Women Company Award (2 Winners: one global and one local)

Rising Star Award

In addition to the Women of Distinction honorees, we're pleased to accept nominations for the "Rising Star Award," given to an up and coming woman, 35 years or younger. To nominate a rising star candidate, fill out the same form below, and at the bottom, indicate if this person should be considered for the rising star award and provide the candidate's date of birth for age verification.

The Forum of Executive Women Advancing Women Company Award

Awards will be distributed to two companies or organizations (one global, one local) that are committed to advancing women in the workplace.

Criteria include:

- Mentoring programs at the company. (Cite examples of sponsorship and/or mentoring programs)
- Work/life programs. What kind of flexibility is extended to women?
- Community engagement. What women's initiatives does the company support?
- Supplier diversity. Does the company use "Women Owned Businesses" as vendors?
- Number and percentage of women in management and in total staff?
- Affinity Groups. Does the company have groups devoted to women's initiatives?

Companies/organizations headquartered outside of the serving territory can be nominated should the entity have a strong presence in the Greater Philadelphia Region (Pennsylvania - including Philadelphia and surrounding suburbs as far east as Reading; New Jersey - as far north as Princeton; and Delaware.)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete electronic form below. You cannot save work, so complete in one sitting. (**Please note:** Only 4,500 characters permitted per field, including spaces and line breaks between paragraphs i.e. submit continuous paragraphs of information).

Recommendation: Enter application text in word pad tool to check word count and then copy & paste accurate word count into application below before submitting.

2. Submit a professional photo of the candidate and/or organization/company logo for The Forum of Executive Women Advancing Women Company Award.

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees also must be headquartered in the greater Philadelphia area. This includes:
 - PA - City of Philadelphia, Bucks County, Delaware County, Montgomery County, Berks County, Chester County, Lancaster County, and Lehigh County.
 - NJ - Camden County, Burlington County, Gloucester County, Atlantic County, Salem County, Cumberland County, and Cape May County
 - DE - Kent County, and New Castle County
- May self-nominate or nominate a deserving candidate
- Multiple submissions not required
- May not be a previous Women of Distinction award recipient; however, past honoree companies are eligible for The Forum of Executive Women Advancing Women Company Award