



# The National Association of Women Business Owners, Greater Houston

16th Annual Woman Business Owner of the Year Gala  
October 22, 2009

## NOMINATION FORM

### Previous Recipients

**Gayla Bentley**  
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2008

**Barbara Spier**  
US Protection & Investigations  
2007

**Jane L. (Beth) Williams**  
TechTrans International  
2006

**Regina Mellinger**  
Primary Services  
2005

**Sheri Parrack**  
Texas Motor Transportation  
Consultants  
2004

**Christine Noble**  
Marnoble Computer Sales  
2003

**Paige Parkes-Eveleth**  
Paige Parkes Corporation  
2002

**Sherra Aguirre**  
Aztec Facility Services, Inc.  
2001

**Heida Thurlow**  
Chantal Cookware, Inc.  
2000

**Cheryl Thompson-Draper**  
Warren Electric Group  
1999

**Gerri W. Johnson-Hurley**  
Blackhawk Management  
1998

**Alice Morse**  
Morse Wholesale Paper  
1997

**Susan Burnett**  
Burnett Personnel Service  
1996

**Rosemary Garbett**  
Los Tios/Tex Mex Gourmet  
1995

**Helen Dichoso**  
Allied Home Health  
1994

### Deadline for Nominations: August 7, 2009

Incomplete nominations and nominations postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.

### **Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:**

1. Demonstrates excellence as a woman business owner.
2. Demonstrates initiative and creativity in overcoming obstacles in her business.
3. Demonstrates civic and community involvement and contribution.
4. Demonstrates professional accomplishments and contributions.

### **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

Nominee's name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (if other than nominee) \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **RULES:**

1. Previous NAWBO Woman Business Owner of the Year Award recipients are not eligible.
2. Nominee must own an interest in the business she represents and be one of the main decision makers.
3. The business must operate in Harris, Montgomery, Galveston, Ft. Bend or Brazoria County.
4. Nominee need not be a member of NAWBO.
5. No current board member of the Houston Chapter of NAWBO is eligible for nomination.
6. No current NAWBO board member or selection committee member may make a nomination.
7. All decisions by selection committee and board of directors of the Houston Chapter of NAWBO are final.
8. If nominee is selected as a finalist, nominee agrees to attend the event October 22, 2009, when the award will be presented to the winner.
9. A complete application must contain all of the following:
  - 1) This Nomination Form fully completed;
  - 2) A typewritten biography, not to exceed three (3) pages to include the following:
    - a. a listing of the percentage ownership and description of decision making authority;
    - b. description of why the nominee should be named the Woman Business Owner of the Year;
    - c. description of the initiatives she has taken to make her business grow and be successful.
    - d. description of obstacles she encountered in her business and how she has overcome them;
    - e. list of business or professional honors received;
    - f. description of contributions to support small and women/minority owned business;
    - g. description of involvement in civic and community organizations.

Please mail or email completed applications to:

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