



# The National Association of Women Business Owners, Greater Houston

17th Annual Woman Business Owner of the Year Gala  
October 28, 2010

## NOMINATION FORM

### Previous Recipients

Janice Jucker  
Three Brothers Bakery  
2009

Gayla Bentley  
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2008

Barbara Spier  
US Protection & Investigation:  
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 31, 2010

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 28, 2010, 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 email completed applications to: [wboy@nawbohouston.org](mailto:wboy@nawbohouston.org) or mail to:

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