

10TH SURREY BOARD OF TRADE

Surrey Women in Business Awards

Nomination Deadline: Thursday, February 7, 2019

Event: Wednesday, March 13, 2019



SURREY Women BUSINESS AWARDS

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Nominee Company: _____

Company Address: _____, Surrey, BC Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Job Title: _____ Website: _____

Nominated by (if applicable): _____ Phone/Email: _____

A. Category

NOTE: Please choose one category per nominee.

Nominations for multiple women at one organization WILL be accepted!

The Surrey Board of Trade reserves the right to move a nomination into another category.

Previous winners of the award may not be nominated again for a period of 3 years.

1. **Entrepreneur:** Is an owner or significant shareholder of any business size
2. **Corporate/Leadership:** Holds a senior/executive level position in a public or private-owned business
3. **Professional:** Nominees have a professional designation, i.e. accountant, notary, lawyer, engineer. Include the nominee's designation with a brief explanation.
4. **Not-for-Profit Leader:** Nominee holds a paid position as CEO, Executive Director or Manager
5. **Social Trailblazer:** A founder or leader of an organization, initiative, or project that makes a significant social, economic, or environmental impact.
6. **Indigenous Leader:** Is an owner, significant shareholder, CEO, Executive Director or Manager of any business size of First Nation (Status or Non-Status), Inuit or Métis ancestry.

B. Criteria

Nominees may or may not own their own business.

1. Work in Surrey
2. Leadership skills
3. Proven business acumen
4. Community involvement
5. ONE reference letter must be included
6. Must be either a Surrey based business or a member of the Surrey Board of Trade

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C. Questions

All questions must be answered for application to be considered by judges. Please use this form as a guideline when completing questions.

Working in Surrey

1. Is the Nominee (select all that apply):
 - A) An owner
 - B) A manager
 - C) An expert in her field
 - D) An innovative leader
2. Work experience and number of employees:
 - A) Number of years experience
 - B) Number of staff, if any, or number of staff reporting to nominee (please include volunteers, contractors, etc., if applicable)

Leadership

3. Describe the nominee's business or field of expertise. (150 words)
4. What is it about the nominee that makes her a role model for other women in business?
5. How does the nominee define personal success?

Business Acumen

6. Describe the nominee's qualifications, experience and how they have contributed to the effectiveness of her business. (Include a list of certificates, diploma's, degrees, designations)
7. Describe what influences determined the nominee's choice of career/ownership.
 - A) Recognizing the demand for products and / or services
 - B) Discovering a niche market
 - C) Talent, skill or interest
 - D) Other
8. How has the nominee shown innovation?

Community Involvement and Service

9. Has the nominee brought innovative ideas to the marketplace and/or received any special recognition(s) from the business community?
10. Has the nominee served in the past, or is presently a member of any community organization or business association? What have been her contributions to the community?

I, _____, the nominee, have reviewed this nomination form and am aware that some information may be used in the promotion of the 2019 Surrey Women in Business Awards.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes: Supporting documents – 5-page limit
** Helpful Hint: a resume is recommended, but not required!*
Please send a photo (head shot) with your nomination
** Helpful Hint: this photo should be high resolution (300dpi or higher), emailed as an attachment!*

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