



American Society of Women Accountants

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2011

Excellence
in Accounting
and Finance
Awards

Enclosed is your Call for Award Nominees
Entry Deadline: August 1, 2011

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The American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) promotes professional excellence, and each year we recognize individuals who have demonstrated excellence in an array of categories, all of which have influenced others in the profession.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Outstanding Achievement** – for ASWA members who have set the standard of excellence in their professional lives through leadership, mentoring and career achievement; nomination required.
- **Emerging Leader** – for ASWA members age 35 or under who have set the standard of excellence in their professional lives through leadership, mentoring and career achievement; nomination required.
- **President's Award** – presented to an ASWA member whose dedication and vision have made an impact on the lives of our members, our industry or their community.
- **Chapter Achievement** – for ASWA chapters that have achieved excellence in member retention or recruitment, member inclusivity and involvement, mentorship, affiliations and partnership, communications or diversity.
- **Outstanding Regional Director of the Year** – for ASWA regional directors who have demonstrated excellence in chapter communications, national committee participation and conference attendance.

Be sure to nominate yourself or a colleague for the Outstanding Achievement or Emerging Leader awards. Other awards will be nominated and selected by a national committee.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All applications must be sent to ASWA Headquarters and postmarked by **August 1, 2011**, to be eligible for consideration. The application should include a Nomination Form and responses to the Evaluation Criteria, typed and double spaced. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only one nomination per form; however, multiple nominations are encouraged! You may email your submission to aswa@aswa.org. This form is also available on the ASWA website – www.aswa.org. Winners will receive a ticket to attend the awards luncheon on **October 25, 2011** in Charlotte, NC and will also be recognized in the November issue of ASWA's *Accountability* e-newsletter.

ASWA MISSION

The mission of ASWA is to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.



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Outstanding Achievement Award

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Nominee Information

Nominee's Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____

Email _____

Submitted By _____

ASWA Chapter _____ Member at Large

Evaluation Criteria

Nominees must be ASWA members and may have professional experience within industries, accounting firms, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations or businesses that support the accounting industry.

I.) Answers to the following questions must be completed for a nomination to be considered - please submit answers on a separate, typed document:

- a. What specific accomplishments or achievements distinguish the nominee in the financial profession? Be sure to address the following items in your response:
 - i. **Leadership** - What has this individual done to set the standard of excellence in the accounting and finance profession? What specific leadership contributions to the profession has this individual made, including involvement with ASWA?
 - ii. **Mentoring** - How has this individual given back to co-workers and peers? If possible, please include the name of an individual whom they are mentoring. Do they donate their time to educate others? Please include any specific involvement with ASWA.

iii. **Career Achievement** - How has this individual been a "trailblazer" within their profession?

b. How has this nominee influenced others throughout her successful career in the financial profession?

II.) List the nominee's past awards, recognitions and/or honors and any additional comments:

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Questions? Please call (703) 506-3265.**

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Emerging Leader Award

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Nominee Information

Nominee's Name _____

Age (must not have reached 36th birthday as of October 31, 2011) _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____

Email _____

Submitted By _____

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