

In Honor of Women's History Month Every March

## **Nomination Form**

Nominate an Outstanding Woman Today



### A Brief History

Since 1989, men and women have gathered to honor the outstanding achievements of women throughout Miami-Dade County during the annual In The Company of Women Awards Ceremony. This popular and prestigious event serves as part of Women's History Month, observed annually in March. The event has received recognition from the National Association of Counties and the Southern Region of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

All women in Miami-Dade County who have exemplified Professional Development, Community Responsibility, Leadership and Vision, Contribution to Women's Progress, and Promotion of Pluralism are eligible to be nominated in one of eight professional categories, the Community Spirit Award, the Posthumous Award, or for the Mayor's Pioneer Award.

#### How To Nominate

- ))) Complete attached nomination form
- Submit **nine copies** of a complete nomination package to include: 1. nomination form, 2. resume, and 3. no more than three supporting documents (such as recommendation letters, newspaper or magazine articles, etc.; if submitting recommendation letters, the letters must be from persons other than the nominator)
- Nomination packages must be postmarked by October 10, 2014.
- Mail nomination packages to:
   Laura Morilla, Executive Director
   Miami-Dade County Commission for Women
   111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1034, Miami, FL 33128.

A committee of community leaders will review nomination packages in order to determine the nominee's eligibility.

For the Professional categories, and the Posthumous Award, emphasis will be placed on the nominee's contribution to women's progress in her profession/area of interest. For the Community Spirit Award, emphasis is placed on the nominee's volunteerism within the community. For the Mayor's Pioneer Award, emphasis will be placed on overall involvement in the community and women's progress.

- Nomination packets that fail to include these items and/or do not meet the application deadline will be automatically disqualified.
- Past recipients of the In the Company Award are not eligible.
- Hard copy nomination forms will not be accepted via e-mail.

For more information and for a list of past award recipients, please go to <a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/company-of-women.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/company-of-women.asp</a>

Call Laura Morilla at 305-375-4967 or email at morilla@miamidade.gov for questions or more information.

Please keep a copy of this application for your records.



# 2015 NOMINATION FORM In the Company of Women

TODAY'S DATE:	
Nominator's Contact Information	
Nominator's Name	
Affiliation/Business/Organization	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone: Work or Cell	Home
Email Address_	
Nominee's Contact Information	
Nominee's Name	
Affiliation/Business/Organization	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone: Work or Cell	Home
Email Address	
•Award Categories You may nominate one person per form. Please select one cate below. You may attach your typed responses to the nomination of Outstanding Woman in Arts & Entertainment	ion form.  O Outstanding Woman in Government & Law
O Outstanding Woman in Business & Economics	☐ Elected Official ☐ Other  O Outstanding Woman in Health & Human Service.
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O Outstanding Woman in Communications & Literature	O Outstanding Woman in Science & Technology
<ul> <li>Outstanding Woman in Education &amp; Research</li> <li>Community Spirit Award — The Community Spirit Awar volunteerism and service, has made a difference within the required for this nomination.</li> </ul>	
O Posthumous Award — Posthumous Award is in honor of a accomplishments within Miami-Dade County.	a woman who has passed away and recognizes her
O Mayor's Pioneer Award — The Pioneer Award honors a tr and vision in addressing community issues and advancing	

For this nomination you must also submit recommendation letters from 3 individuals.

at least the past 10 years.







