



In the Company of Women

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 event. 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 Award.

How To Nominate

A committee of community leaders will review nomination forms in order to determine the nominee's eligibility. For the professional awards 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.

Nominators are required to complete the attached nomination form, then submit **nine** copies of the nomination form along with **nine** photocopies of any newspaper or magazine articles about the nominee if available.

For the Pioneer Award, emphasis will be placed on overall involvement in the community and women's progress. Appointees from Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez office will review nominations for the Mayor's Pioneer Award. If you are nominating a woman for the Mayor's Pioneer Award, please submit only **three** photocopies of the nomination form. You must also submit **three** photocopies of recommendation letters from **three individuals**, but not from the nominator. You may also submit any newspaper or magazine articles about the nominee if available.

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.

Nomination forms for the upcoming year must be postmarked by December 16, 2011.
Nominations will not be accepted via E-mail.

Nomination packets are to be sent directly to:

**Laura Morilla, Executive Director
Miami-Dade County Commission for Women
111 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 1034
Miami, FL 33128**

For more information and for a list of past award recipients, please go to miamidade.gov/parks/women.asp.

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

Please keep this copy for your records.

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TODAY'S DATE: _____

Nominee's Name _____

Affiliation/Business/Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: Work or Cell _____ Home _____

Email Address _____

You may nominate one person per form. Please select one category for the person you are nominating from the list below. You may attach your typed responses to the nomination form.

Award Categories

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| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Arts & Entertainment | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Government & Law |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Business & Economics | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Health & Human Services |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Communications & Literature | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Science & Technology |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Education & Research | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Sports & Athletics |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Spirit Award — <i>The Community Spirit Award recognizes an outstanding woman who, through volunteerism and service, has made a difference within the community. No specific professional background is required for this nomination.</i> | |
| <input type="radio"/> Posthumous Award — <i>Posthumous Award is in honor of a woman who has passed away and recognizes her accomplishments within Miami-Dade County.</i> | |
| <input type="radio"/> Mayor's Pioneer Award — <i>The Pioneer Award honors a trailblazer who has proven leadership, creativity, and vision in addressing community issues and advancing the status of women in Miami-Dade County for at least the past 10 years. For this nomination you must also submit recommendation letters from 3 individuals.</i> | |

Biography on nominee (100 words or less. Please attach.)

In what capacity do you know the nominee?

Why are you nominating this person?

Education

Professional Background (Need not apply for Community Spirit Award.)

Honors/Awards

Boards/Committees



I. Professional Development

Briefly describe any recent promotions/increased job responsibilities, industry recognition and contributions to her chosen field. (Need not apply for Community Spirit Award.)

II. Community Responsibility

Briefly describe her community involvement, volunteer activities, impact on social, educational, economic and cultural spheres.

III. Leadership and Vision

Briefly describe her ability to motivate people, communication skills, and how she has demonstrated innovative spirit and ability to lead.

IV. Contribution to Women's Progress

Briefly describe her ability mentor and encourage women to enter or lead in her chosen profession, how she projects a positive role model and advocates for women's issues.

V. Promotion of Pluralism

Briefly describe how she encourages pluralistic programs in the community, involvement in bridge building and encourages communication among the diverse ethnic/cultural groups.

Nominator's Contact Information

Nominator's Name _____

Affiliation/Business/Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: Work or Cell _____ Home _____

Email Address _____