

Nomination Form

Please indicate the category the nominee will be participating in:

The BYA's Nominations Committee will contact the nominee to confirm their nomination acceptance. If you are unsure of the category best suited for the nominee, please select the best representation category. The nominee can adjust the category selection at the next phase.

- Entrepreneurial Leader
- Enterprise Leader
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Community Impact Award

The deadline for nominations is May 29th, 2023.

Please enter the Nominator's information (Your information):

Nominator's Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Please enter the nominee's information (Self-nominations are welcome):

Nominee's Name:

Business Name:

Home Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Website:

Submit the completed nomination form to BYAnominations@WomensBusinessNetwork.ca

Indicate the participating category in the subject line of your email.

THANK YOU, AND GOOD LUCK TO YOUR NOMINEE!

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The Businesswoman of the Year Awards

Since 1983, the [Businesswoman of the Year Awards \(BYAs\)](#) has recognized outstanding women's achievements, professional expertise, and leadership in the National Capital Region. As women increase their presence in the workplace and play more diverse roles in our community, the BYAs continue to evolve. The BYAs celebrate four categories of recipients: Entrepreneur Leader, Enterprise Leader, Community Impact Award and Lifetime Achievement Award. This aligns with WBN's core purpose to support and promote women's business success in Ottawa.

Key Dates

Nominations Open: Tues, February 7th, 2023

Nominations and Application Deadline: Mon, May 29th, 2023

Finalist Cocktail Reception: Early July 2023

BYAs Gala: September 2023

Key Links

[Awards Homepage](#)

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Women's Business Network

The [Women's Business Network \(WBN\)](#) is a volunteer-run organization that empowers businesswomen to succeed on their own terms by providing development opportunities, fostering valuable connections, and facilitating member success through business and career growth. WBN's membership includes entrepreneurs, professionals, and corporate executives within the private and public sectors. The Women's Business Network organizes the capital region's largest women's award celebrations, The Businesswoman of the Year Awards (BYAs).

The Awards

Entrepreneurial Leader Award

This entrepreneurial leader is defined as organizing and operating a business or group of companies, taking on financial risks. In this category, nominees must be actively involved in running the business. The business is showing strong growth or profitability with a sustainable business model.

Enterprise Leader Award

This enterprise leader works for a for-profit organization, not-for-profit organization, non-governmental organization, social enterprise, registered charity, or foundation. They display exceptional leadership attributes and positively impact their environment. Their vision and leadership impact the organization financially in organizational strategy, productivity, motivation of staff, business development, customer/client care and leadership. This person is driving innovation in the industry, making significant contributions to the community, or making a substantial difference in their field.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This winner has earned the recognition and respect of their peers in their field and the community. They are extraordinary people who lead by example and inspire others to become better versions of themselves. Their courage, confidence, commitment, and integrity significantly impact their field and community.

Community Impact Award

This is defined as someone who volunteers their time to effect positive change in their organization and/or community. They recognize the importance of diversity, strive to increase equity to create a level playing field for under-represented groups, and create an atmosphere where all people can be authentic. This could include active fundraising efforts, regularly mentoring or teaching others on a volunteer basis, leading, creating one or more social initiatives, or spending significant time making a positive impact through social programs.