



# 2017

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Women Inspiring Women Committee of the Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to providing educational opportunities for women and recognition of inspirational women in the community. We are now accepting nominations for the following three awards; **Woman to Watch, Business Woman of the Year and Woman of Achievement**. These awards will be presented annually at the Women Inspiring Women Celebration on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. **Nomination deadline is Tuesday, July 11, 2017.**

The **Woman to Watch Award** is bestowed on an up-and-coming woman who shows tremendous promise for transforming the Keokuk area community through her professional accomplishments and community service. She has already demonstrated exemplary leadership skills, as well as a strong dedication to the community and her organization.

The **Business Woman of the Year Award** is bestowed on a woman who has demonstrated exemplary leadership at her company and who has promoted the advancement of women within her profession and community. She is an active mentor and has engaged her company in community betterment initiatives in the Keokuk area.

The **Woman of Achievement Award** is bestowed on a woman for her lifetime achievements (professional, volunteer, political, etc.) and outstanding commitment to the Keokuk area community. She has used her skills and talents to make measurable impact in bettering her community, company and/or organization(s).

To nominate a woman, please provide this cover sheet and the supporting documentation to the Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce at [officemanager@keokukchamber.com](mailto:officemanager@keokukchamber.com). For further information, please contact Shelley Oltmans at 319-524-5055 or [director@keokukchamber.com](mailto:director@keokukchamber.com).

Nominee Name: _____	Occupation _____
Company (if applicable): _____	Title: _____
Business Address: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____	Email: _____

Submitted by: _____	Date submitted: _____
Telephone: _____	Email: _____

**Thank you for taking the time to nominate a deserving woman!**

# Woman to Watch Nomination Form

## Attributes:

- Seeks out leadership opportunities in her organization and/or company;
- Contributes significantly to her organization and/or company;
- Has made significant strides in advancing her chosen career/activities;
- Listens to and connects with her peers;
- Demonstrates a strong dedication to community leadership.

Demonstration of Leadership in her organization/company (When and what type of new leadership position has she achieved? List ways she exhibits leadership qualities in providing outstanding service to clients, colleagues, students or her organization(s) and/or company.)

Demonstration of how she has made significant strides in advancing her chosen career/activities (List any awards or certifications she has received.)

Demonstration of working well with her peers (How does she work with her peers to make a difference?)

Public or Community Service (Name up to 3 organizations with which she is involved. List positions held and her accomplishments in those positions. How did her involvement make a difference?)

In what ways does she demonstrate potential in being a transforming leader for her company/organization and/or Keokuk area community? (Describe her personal attributes that demonstrate transforming leadership. List at least one project/initiative she is involved with that is focused on bettering her company/organization and/or Keokuk area community.)

# Business Woman of the Year

## Attributes:

- Holds an executive leadership position in her company;
- Demonstrates exemplary leadership in her company;
- Excels in her chosen career;
- Listens to and connects with her peers and employees;
- Serves as a role model and mentor to colleagues and others;
- Demonstrates a strong dedication to community leadership.

Demonstration of Leadership in her company (List ways she exhibits leadership qualities in providing outstanding service to clients, colleagues, students or her organization. How has her leadership led her company to success?)

Demonstration of how she excels in her chosen career (List any awards or certifications she has received.)

Demonstration of working well with her peers, employees and mentoring colleagues and others (List ways she has provided opportunities for advancement, involvement and professional development for her colleagues. As a role model/mentor how has she made a difference in the life of a colleague?)

Public or Community Service (Name up to 3 organizations with which she is involved. List positions held and her accomplishments in those positions. How did her involvement make a difference?)

# Woman of Achievement

## Attributes:

- Has considerable lifetime achievements;
- Demonstrates/d exemplary leadership in organizations/companies she has been involved with;
- Listens to and connects with her peers and/or colleagues;
- Serves as a role model and mentor to colleagues and/or others;
- Demonstrates a strong dedication to community leadership.

Lifetime Achievements (List at least 3 major achievements over her lifetime; i.e. professional, volunteer, political, etc. List any awards or certificates she has received.)

Demonstration of Leadership in organizations and/or companies (List ways she exhibits leadership qualities in providing outstanding service to clients, colleagues, students or her organizations.)

Demonstration of working well with her peers, employees and mentoring colleagues and others (list ways she has provided opportunities for advancement, involvement and professional development for her peers and/or colleagues. As a role model/mentor how has she made a difference in the life of a colleague/peer?)

Public or Community Service (Name up to 3 organizations with which she is involved. List positions held and her accomplishments in those positions. How did her involvement make a unique difference?)

How has she gone above and beyond to be a successful leader in the initiatives she has undertaken?