

2025 Women In Leadership Award



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Philadelphia Country Club

Mission Statement

The Main Line Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with The Society of Professional Women are proud to present the Women in Leadership Award that recognizes outstanding female professionals whose work has impacted the Greater Main Line Region in the areas of business excellence, community service, exceptional women's leadership and the advancement of all employees.

About the Chamber

The Main Line Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of its 800 membership base, spans nine boroughs and townships constituting the region better known as the Main Line. In its 104th year of service, the Main Line Chamber is ranked by The Philadelphia Business Journal as the top suburban chamber in the five-county Greater Philadelphia region, based on member support for programs, events and the organization as a whole. It is the area's influential business advocate committed to enabling members to succeed, promoting economic growth in the region, developing an informed business community and enhancing the quality of life on the Main Line.

About The Society of Professional Women

The Main Line Society of Professional Women was launched by the Main Line Chamber in May 2009 to fill a need for a professional organization available for women and businesses of all industries, sizes, and generations in the Main Line Region. The Society of Professional Women (SPW) enhances personal and professional development by offering engaging programs, networking opportunities and a welcoming forum to share experiences and insights. To meet the growing needs of its members, SPW launched additional initiatives including Lunch & Share Conversations and the Women Helping Women mentoring program.

About the Award

The Main Line Chamber of Commerce and The Society of Professional Women present the Women in Leadership Award, to recognize outstanding professional women in our area. The award is presented annually to a woman who has achieved exemplary professional and personal accomplishments, in addition to her positive impact upon the Greater Main Line area. The nominees for this prestigious award include senior level executives from both the for-profit and non-profit sectors, who have contributed significantly to the betterment of the Main Line community.

Previous Award Winners

2010 – **Irene Horstmann Hannan**, Citizens Bank
2011 – **Linda Galante**, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP
2012 – **Donna Allie**, Team Clean, Inc.
2013 – **Sue Schick**, UnitedHealthcare
2014 – **Lynn Yeakel**, Vision 2020 / Drexel - College of Medicine
2015 – **Alba Martinez**, Vanguard
2016 – **Joan Docktor**,
Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Fox & Roach, Realtors
2017 – **Binney Wietlisbach**, The Haverford Trust Company
2018 – **Dr. Valerie Arkoosh**, Chair, Mont. Co. &
Michelle Kichline, Chair, Ches. Co. Board of Commissioners
2019 – **Dr. Marisa Weiss**, Main Line Health & BreastCancer.org
2020 – **Dr. Joy Gates Black**,
Delaware County Community College
2021 – **Dr. Melissa Sherman**, MOBILion Systems, Inc.
2022 – **Frances M. Sheehan**, The Foundation for Delaware County
2023 – **Tracy Davidson**, NBC10 Philadelphia
2024 – **Allison Green Johnson**, Lincoln Financial Group

Nomination Eligibility

Those eligible are women:

- *in senior-level executive positions, in either a for-profit or non-profit organization, operating in the Greater Main Line Region. Nominees should have direct responsibility for the overall strength and viability of their business.*
- *with proven accomplishments impacting the financial stability of her business.*
- *who demonstrates exceptional leadership capabilities.*
- *who have made significant contributions to the community.*
- *who exhibit a strong commitment to improving the quality of the personal and professional lives of all employees.*

Presented by The Main Line Chamber of Commerce and The Society of Professional Women



2025 Women In Leadership Award Nomination Form

PLEASE type into each section, print clearly and scan the document, or answer the questions on a separate document to submit.

Do not hesitate to nominate an individual if you don't have all the information.

Instructions: Complete Parts I, II, III and IV

You may nominate as often as you wish. You may nominate yourself. You may make duplicate copies of this form. Please print or type:

Deadline: Nomination Forms must be completed in its entirety and a curriculum vitae must be submitted by **Friday October 3rd**, to KDiLullo@mlcc.org in order for the nominee to be considered.

NOMINEE:

Nominee Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Direct Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Company Web Site: _____

NOMINATOR (if other than Nominee):

Submitted By: _____

Company: _____

Direct Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Approval Signature of Nominator (typed): _____

Part II: Pertains to the Nominee's accomplishments, achievements and service. Please complete below. Attach additional information typed and double spaced.

The Nominee's Company is a member of the Main Line Chamber: Yes ____ No ____

1. List Nominee's professional accomplishments, special recognitions, projects and achievements.

2. List Nominee's business and professional memberships, activities and any awards she has received. Please include business-related affiliations, directorships, trusteeships or other designations.

3. Describe Nominee's impact on the local economy.

4. Describe, in detail, the Nominee's community-related achievements, activities and awards.

5. Describe the Nominee's support and commitment to all employees. Give specific examples of how the Nominee has demonstrated such support for the advancement of the business and professional lives of all employees.

Part III: (250 words) Allows Nominator to impart personal information about the Nominee. Response should be descriptive and answer, in detail, why the candidate meets the criteria and should be considered as a finalist for the 2025 Women In Leadership Award.

Part IV: Please submit a curriculum vitae for the nominee to KDiLullo@mlcc.org.