



**MOST POWERFUL  
WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

The **Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce's 12th Annual Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Business Gala** seeks to recognize influential women who have made significant accomplishments in business and throughout the community. Top 25 Women lift other women up, empower, and inspire other women in business and future women leaders.

*The Gala will take place on Thursday, August 21, 2025 4:00pm – 8:00pm.  
Attendance is required for winners.*

## THE CRITERIA

**Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Business nominees must meet the following criteria and be available to attend the Gala:**

### ***Passionate about the success and promotion of women in business***

Nominees have inspired other women in the community who may even attribute their success to this individual. Nominees ensure that women have equitable access to tools they need to impact their business or area of expertise, advance in their career, and have the confidence to take on career challenges.

### ***Civic engagement in the community***

Nominees must have a track record of serving women and the advancement of women in business. Their work must be focused on helping disadvantaged women become self-sufficient and/or successful in the workforce.

### ***Track record of success***

Nominee must always be focused on the next step. Research shows that women don't often reach for top roles or promotions. Nominees must have a track record of taking on difficult projects, innovating change, or pioneering new opportunities.

### ***Exhibit perseverance***

Change doesn't come easily, and this is especially true when it comes to the success of women in business. Some of our best female leaders did not take "no" for an answer and did whatever it took to be a trailblazer in their company, their business, or in the community.

### ***A business visionary***

Show how the nominee has broad vision and strategy.



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### QUALIFICATIONS

- Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Business nominees may represent any business sector, industry and business size.
- Previous winners are not eligible for nomination; past nominees may be nominated again.
- Must be a Colorado woman living and working in the state for a minimum of three years.
- There is no minimum or maximum age qualification that must be met by nominees.
- Attendance at the gala is required.

### COMPLETING THE FORM & REQUIRED DOCUMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- You are encouraged to work closely with your nominee to complete their nomination.
- Nominations for Top 25 Most Powerful Women must be submitted using this nomination form and format.
- You may include up to five (5) additional pages of supporting documents (i.e. letters of recommendation, articles, testimonials etc.). Articles and/or article links must be sent in a document – do not put in the body of an email.
- **To be considered all applications must be on time, this means nominations must be submitted no later than 5pm on May 23, 2025.**
- Include the nominee's first and last name in the subject line.

Please send all nominations and additional documents in **one email** to: [nominations@cwcc.org](mailto:nominations@cwcc.org). To ensure proper delivery, please use this email and do not send to CWCC staff.

### THE PROCESS

A diverse group of community leaders and previous Top 25 winners will review all nominations and select the Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Business Honorees. All nominees will be contacted by CWCC staff and may be asked to submit a personal statement upon receipt of their nominations. All nominees and nominations will be contacted following the selection committee meeting. Winners will be announced 7-10 days after.

**The 2025 Top 25 Most Powerful Woman Honorees will be recognized:**

**Date:** August 21st

**Time:** 4:00pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Seawell Ballroom, DCPA

### QUESTIONS?

Contact: Treaunna Jones [tjones@cwcc.org](mailto:tjones@cwcc.org), or 720-809-9900



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## NOMINATION FORM

**DATE:**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 23RD BY 5 PM**

### NOMINEE

Name:

Company/Organization:

Title/Position:

Business Address:

City:  State/Province:  Zip/Postal Code:

Cell Phone:  Business Email:

Personal Email:

### NOMINATOR

Name:

Company/Organization:

Title/Position:

Business Address:

City:  State/Province:  Zip/Postal Code:

Cell Phone:  Business Email:





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### **A BUSINESS VISIONARY.**

Show how the nominee has a broad vision and strategy through examples and stories.

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## **NOMINATION FORM** *continued*

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA:**

Please include any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. Include letters of recommendation, awards & honors, publications, articles and/or testimonials, etc. that demonstrate service to their profession, community, and, most importantly, aspiring and established women leaders. *Additional documentation should not exceed five (5) additional pages of supporting documents.*

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for submitting a nomination for CWCC Top 25 Powerful Women. We appreciate you taking the time to compose this thoughtful nomination. The honorees will be recognized at the 2025 Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Business Gala on Thursday, August 21, 2025 in Denver, CO. **Please save this date on your calendar!**

We invite you to attend as we celebrate these outstanding leaders. If you or your company is interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact **Treaunna Jones at [tjones@cwcc.org](mailto:tjones@cwcc.org)**, or call (720) 809-9900.