



Women On Boards Annual Awards 2016

WOB Annual Awards provide a prestigious platform to honour outstanding and successful professionals together with business operations that promote gender diversity.

HELP US TO ACKNOWLEDGE

Please help us appreciate the strength of these women by nominating them from your business operations. Help us to recognize the corporate boards that practice gender diversity. In this way, we will continue to empower and support the strength of these women who will bring about positive changes in our society.

WHY SHOULD YOU NOMINATE?

When we recognize the hard work of these phenomenal women, we are providing a platform for a higher level of recognition and appreciation, which in turn gives you the following:

- We are showing our utmost appreciation and support.
- Your Nominee will be dignified and confident to represent the business operation in the competition.
- Entering will help to affiliate and improve networking among like-minded.
- Recognition is the main purpose and successful nominees and the business operations that they represent will receive high level of exposure among our international community.
- Success in WOB Annual Awards gives a chance at extensive networking with the elite in the community helping to open up opportunities for learning and mentoring.

AWARD CATEGORIES

1. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Corporate for Gender Diversity in Board

This award honours the Corporate Board that is the epitome of gender diversity in a corporate setting. Business operations recognized in this award inspire and motivate others to understand the importance of gender diversity in the work environment.

(Open to Public Sector Companies, Private Sector Companies)

2. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Woman Company Secretary

Company Secretaries have exceptional organizational skills. They are truly honest in their work. They must possess the legal know-how, be a critical thinker and a problem solver, in addition to being highly confident. This award recognizes the most outstanding female Company Secretary.

(Open to Public Sector Companies & Private Sector Companies)

3. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Woman Manager

A manager handles any difficulties that comes at them and are known to manage whatever is thrown their way. The importance of having a good manager is undeniable for any operation to succeed. So here we salute those female managers who have proven their excellence.

(Open to Public Sector Companies & Private Sector Companies)

4. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Young Woman Professional

By acknowledging the Best Young Woman Professional, we are providing a platform for young successful individuals to launch their career into high gear. In doing so, we seek to inspire the future generation.

(Age Criteria: From 35 and below are eligible for nominations.

Open to Public Sector Companies & Private Sector Companies)

5. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Woman CEO in the Public Sector

In this category, we recognize the undoubted strength of a woman who is the best at what she does. She would have a great responsibility to implement high-level strategies, make important decisions and manage the operations and resources to achieve the desirable goals.

(Open to Public Sector Companies)

6. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Woman CEO in the Private Sector

This is the visionary decision maker; who has the responsibility of a director, leader, manager, as well as be an executor. This award recognizes these exceptional qualities of the best female CEO in the private sector.

(Open to Private Sector Companies)

7. WOB Distinction & Award for Best Woman Chairperson in the Public Sector

The prestigious award of the Best Woman Chairperson honours the most well formed traits that achieve a mutual understanding within a board or council. In this award, we recognize the incomparable strength and wisdom of these individuals.

(Open to Public Sector Companies)

HOW TO ENTER

- Simply fill the form available on website (www.womenonboards.org.mv) for nominations. If you are nominating an individual for more than one award, you can do so by filling a separate form for each award that the individual is nominated for.

Along with the filled form, the following are required:

- Copy of National Identity Card
- Extended CV with brief outline of positions and responsibilities undertaken with details of paid, unpaid and voluntary work undertaken.
- Brief note/ bio of contributions made, achievements in business at a professional and community level. You can attach an audio/video presentation, as well as pictures to support your nomination.
- Listing of academic and professional qualifications held with copies of certificates & relevant documents.
- References, signed statements or any other document deemed fit to support your nomination.

WINNER'S PRIZE

An impartial and renowned judging panel (Refer to website on details of Judging panel) will evaluate the nominees. All finalists in each category will be awarded at the prestigious Annual Award Ceremony held in early 2017.

The Winners will receive the following:

- A certificate & trophy to commemorate winner's achievement.

YOUR ROLE IN EMPOWERING

It is the inevitable truth that when women are empowered socially and economically, they become;

- A driving force towards *poverty eradication*.
- Help to *reduce gender inequality*.
- Contribute to *economic growth*.
- All in all *improve the quality of life* for the community.

Educated and empowered women not only bring about changes in the workplace, they also nurture the ones at home towards a path of personal growth. We as a society admire these women and hope that they inspire others to succeed as well. *By recognizing and appreciating them, you show your ongoing support for their achievements.*

