



Mission: *Increasing the Number of Women in Executive Leadership and on Corporate Boards*
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Board of Directors Network Executive Leadership Honor Roll

BDN presents an award, the Executive Leadership Honor Roll, to recognize women who are in executive leadership positions and potentially in the pipeline for future corporate board membership. It is awarded annually to three Georgia based women leaders to highlight BDN's mission to increase the number of women in executive leadership.

Criteria

An honor roll honoree is a Georgia based woman in a significant leadership role within her organization. She is a role model of career achievement and is building the credentials that place her in the pipeline for corporate board membership. She has:

- Achieved excellence in her profession as recognized by her colleagues
- Attained a significant executive level position of leadership in her organization which makes her a role model for others
- Advocated for and mentored other women in building their potential.

Selection process

Call for nominations from BDN constituency with final selection by a committee of BDN board and/or members. Applications for 2011 are due September 16, 2011 either by nomination or by self nomination. Honorees must be able to attend the BDN October 20, 2011 awards reception. Completed applications can be mailed to Board of Directors Network, PO Box 550627, Atlanta, GA 30355, faxed to: 770-726-4635 or emailed to: Execdirector@boarddirectorsnetwork.org.

About The Board of Directors Network

The Board of Directors Network (BDN) is an organization of women and men representing boards of directors, corporations, government agencies, academia, the legal and financial professions, not-for-profit organizations, and the media. The network's focus is to influence public companies to further the advancement of women in the boardroom and executive suites. The Board of Directors Network advocates for more women in both executive leadership and on corporate boards in order to improve corporate governance through diversity.

BDN's vision is focused on four key areas, to be:

- an advocate for more women in executive leadership and on corporate boards
- a source of referrals for companies seeking board members
- a part of an active coalition of like-minded organizations in the U.S.
- financially strong in order to effectively organize and complete the work of the organization aimed at accomplishing the mission.

Executive Leadership Honor Roll Application

Please complete in black ink or type.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Corporation/Organization: _____

Type of Organization (please check one):

- Public or Private Corporation Partnership Closely-Held Businesses
 Professional Services Executive Volunteer-Philanthropist Not-For-Profit
 Government Service/Political Office
 Individual Consultants Other (please explain) _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____

Preferred Phone number for contact: _____ Home ___ Office ___ Cell ___

Preferred Email for contact: _____

1. Briefly describe her company and her direct reporting organization including size, current position and responsibilities. Describe how she measures the dimensions of her responsibilities within the organization. Possible metrics might include: Number of full time employees managed, annual budget, billing rate, gross revenue or client base. Please include the number of year's experience.
2. How has the nominee been recognized by colleagues for her leadership?
3. How has the nominee assisted other women in developing their potential?
4. What is the one most important reason she should be chosen for this award?
5. Provide any other information you believe is important to this award consideration. For example: memberships and leadership positions which have prepared her for the current responsibilities, relevant awards and honors she has received including by whom and date received.

Name of person submitting the nomination (if not the nominee): _____

Contact information: _____

Who we can contact to get more information: Name _____

Contact information: _____