



**BUSINESSWOMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**REGIONAL BUSINESS ACHIEVERS AWARDS | 2015  
CAPE TOWN**

**WOMAN BEING NOMINATED**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY BEING NOMINATED FOR**

*(please tick appropriate box)*

Criteria for Awards can be viewed on: [www.bwasa.co.za](http://www.bwasa.co.za)

EMERGING  
ENTREPRENEUR

PROFESSIONAL

GOV

ENTREPRENEUR

CORPORATE

SOCIAL  
ENTREPRENEUR

**REASON FOR NOMINATION**

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**NOMINATED BY**

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COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 30 March 2015**

Please return to: Cheryl Steyn on: e-mail: [ct@bwasa.co.za](mailto:ct@bwasa.co.za)

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## **BUSINESS WOMENS ASSOCIATION CALL FOR TOP NOMINEES FOR 2015 REGIONAL BUSINESS ACHIEVERS AWARDS**

The qualifying criteria for each of the categories in which awards are presented are set out below.

### **EMERGING ENTREPRENEUR**

*In order to be nominated in this category:*

- Nominees are required to operate an entrepreneurial enterprise as a sole proprietorship, a partnership (where at least 50% of the partnership interest is held by the nominee), a member of a close corporation or as a shareholder of a company (where at least 26% of the share capital or members' interest is held by the nominee);
- Nominees are required to have held a directorship or senior management position within the entrepreneurial enterprise for at least one year.
- The entrepreneurial enterprise must have been trading for less than five years.
- Only one shareholder, member or partner from the entrepreneurial enterprise may be nominated in same fiscal year.
- The entrepreneurial enterprise must not be operating at a loss.
- The entrepreneurial enterprise may be a franchises, micro or small business.

### **ENTREPRENEUR**

*In order to be nominated in this category:*

- Nominees are required to operate an entrepreneurial enterprise as a sole proprietorship, a partnership (where at least 50% of the partnership interest is held by the nominee), a member of a close corporation or as a shareholder of a company (where at least 26% of the share capital or members' interest is held by the nominee);
- Nominees are required to have held a directorship or senior management position within the entrepreneurial enterprise for at least three years.
- Only one shareholder, member or partner from the entrepreneurial enterprise may be nominated in same fiscal year.
- The entrepreneurial enterprise must not be operating at a loss.
- The entrepreneurial enterprise may be a franchise, micro or small business.

### **PROFESSIONAL**

*In order to be nominated in this category:*

- Nominees must be practicing professional persons holding formal qualifications in their profession and a professional body accreditation, i.e. a doctor, attorney, architect, pharmacist, professional nurse, etc.
- Nominees must be engaged in their profession as a means of livelihood.
- Nominees must have been in practice, or employed in a professional capacity for more than one year and must hold a position as a director, senior manager or partner.
- Nominees must have a direct involvement in the finances of the practice, partnership, corporate division, government division or NGO in which they hold their position.
- The practice or division run or managed by the nominees must be profitable and / or governed by sound financial practices.
- Nominees must be endorsed by the managing partner / director / CEO or relevant professional body and such endorsement must accompany the submissions made by nominees upon accepting their nomination.

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## CORPORATE

*In order to be nominated in this category:*

- Nominees must be employed by private or public companies, educational institutions, parastatal or state owned companies.
- Nominees must have been employed in their current position for at least one financial year.
- Nominees must hold a senior management or leadership position.
- Nominees must control a budget of less than R 75 million.
- Nominees must be endorsed by the managing partner, director or CEO of their employer and such endorsement must accompany the submissions made by nominees upon accepting their nomination.
- Nominees must be role models within their employers' business or their community and in this regard, special focus is had on transformation and mentorship within such a business or community.

## SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR

*In order to be nominated in this category:*

- Nominees must have held a position within a company, foundation, NGO or non-profit company NPO for or with whom they work for at least one year.
- Nominees must control or be fully involved in the budgeting and financial affairs of the organisation, and must be able to show a track record of income received and expenditure made on projects.
- The organisation by whom nominees are employed or with whom they work must financially sustainable.
- Nominees must be able to provide evidence of how they have applied practical, innovative and sustainable approaches to benefit their community. In this regard, the following criteria will be applied:-
  - Direct social impact of their social entrepreneurial undertakings
  - Innovation shown by nominees in tackling social issues
  - Scale of projects and initiatives undertaken by nominees
  - Sustainability of organisations and initiatives linked to nominees
  - Nature of the values developed and implemented by nominees.

## GOVERNMENT

*In order to be nominated in this category:*

- Nominees must be employed by parastatals, local or provincial government or educational institutions (primary, secondary or tertiary institutions).
- Nominees must have held their current position for at least one financial year.
- Nominees must hold a senior management or leadership position.
- Nominees must control a budget of less than R 75 million.
- Nominees must be endorsed by the director of their employer or their immediate manager and such endorsement must accompany the submissions made by nominees upon accepting their nomination.
- Nominees must be role models within their employers' business or their community and, in this regard, special focus is had on transformation and mentorship within such a business or community.

## HOW TO ENTER A NOMINEE

- Nomination forms are available electronically.
- To view our previous winners and to find out more about these awards, you can visit our website at [www.bwasa.co.za](http://www.bwasa.co.za) or <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKkha6jfb6U>
- All nominees will be required to complete a portfolio pack which will be outlined in a nominees information session to be held in April 2015.
- The closing date for entries is 30 March 2015. BWA would like to encourage all businesswomen to consider entering this awards process, or nominating a colleague who they feel is worthy of the recognition.
- For more information or for general enquiries contact Cape Town BWA Branch Co-ordinator, Cheryl Steyn on 021 671 6118 or email: [ct@bwasa.co.za](mailto:ct@bwasa.co.za).

