

# LUNA FAQs

## What are the Luna Awards?

The Luna Awards celebrate the achievements of women in architecture, engineering and construction. This is the premier event for RHCA and serves as one of its major fundraisers benefiting its scholarship program.

## How many awards will be presented and who can be nominated for the Luna Awards?

Eight Awards will be presented. The following seven Luna Awards will be presented to women in the architecture, engineering or construction industry.

- **Established A|E|C Firm of the Year:** The Luna Established A|E|C Firm of the Year Award recognizes a well-established, woman-owned architecture, engineering, or construction company that has exemplary performance in the industry and does business in the North Texas area. This award is given to a woman-owned company in construction, architecture or engineering. In business 5 or more years.
- **Established Service Firm of the Year:** The Luna Established Service Firm of the Year Award recognizes a well-established, non-construction woman-owned company that provides exemplary services to companies in construction, architecture or engineering in the North Texas area. Examples: Accounting, Consulting, Janitorial, Legal, Printing, Signs, Marketing, HR/Labor Services, etc. *In business 5 or more years.*
- **Rising Star Firm of the Year:** The Luna Rising Star Firm of the Year Award recognizes a woman-owned company that has taken great risks to break new ground, demonstrate innovation and trendsetting, and exhibited the potential for growth to an established enterprise. *In business less than 5 years.*
- **Luna Lifetime Achievement Award:** The Luna Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes a Woman who has been in construction, architecture or engineering industry in the North Texas area for a minimum of (20) years or more.
- **Outstanding Executive of the Year:** The Luna Outstanding Executive of the Year Award recognizes a Woman Senior Executive in construction, architecture or engineering industry working in the North Texas area.
- **Outstanding Professional of the Year:** The Luna Outstanding Professional of the Year Award recognizes an exemplary professional woman in construction, architecture or engineering industry doing business in the North Texas area. This individual plays a pivotal role as a Superintendent, Field Employee, Engineer, Architect, Project Manager, Scheduler, Estimator, or Maintenance Supervisor who is instrumental in ensuring timely delivery of a successful project.
- **Outstanding Administrative Professional of the Year:** The Luna Outstanding Administrative Professional of the Year Award recognizes a professional woman who works for a company in construction, architecture or engineering industry doing business in the North Texas area. This individual provides support in the following areas; Office Manager; Accountant/Bookkeeper; Executive Assistant; Business Development/Marketing; Technical Support (IT), etc. This person provides support behind-the-scenes that advances the success of the company and reinforces the overall team effort.

One (1) Luna Award will be presented to an individual or company serving as an advocate for the inclusion of women in architecture, engineering or construction. This is the only award eligible for either a man, woman, or corporation.

- **Business Advocate of the Year:** The Luna Business Advocate of the Year Award recognizes an individual or company who serves as an advocate for the inclusion of women in construction, architecture or engineering and doing business in the North Texas area.

## Do you have to be a member of the RHCA?

No, nominations are open to all women in the Architecture, Engineering and Construction industry. The Business Advocate of the Year award is also open to individuals and companies who are not members of the RHCA.

## When is the nomination deadline?

Nominations are due October 12, 2018

## When are the nominee worksheet due?

2018 Luna official nomination worksheets are due Friday, October 19, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

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**When will the Luna Awards held?**

The event will be held on Friday, November 2, 2018 at the Fairmont Hotel (Regency Ballroom), 1717 N. Akard, Dallas TX 75201

**How do I learn more about sponsorship opportunities?**

We have several opportunities available for individuals and corporations. To learn more about the sponsorship opportunities please visit our webpage: Luna website at [www.regionalhca.org](http://www.regionalhca.org)

**Can I serve as a volunteer at this event?**

The RHCA is always looking for volunteers. For volunteer opportunities please contact Yolanda Tafoya at [yolanda@regionalhca.org](mailto:yolanda@regionalhca.org).

**Who should I contact if I have additional questions?**

Our website has a wealth of information about the Luna Awards and Women's Business Conference. Feel free to use the site as a resource and you may also contact [yolanda@regionalhca.org](mailto:yolanda@regionalhca.org).

