



2024 Member of the Year Award Application

The Member of the Year Award honors one outstanding person whose volunteer service to the organization has helped the NAWBO Chicago Chapter grow and achieve its mission of the empowerment of all women business owners. This award will be presented during lunch at "Women Mean Business®" on April 25.

Award Criteria:

- Applicant must be a NAWBO Chicago (woman business owner) member in good standing for at least three (3) years.
- Applicant must have provided volunteer service to the Chapter.
- Award winner must be able to attend the lunch portion of "Women Mean Business®" on April 25.

Return completed application package via email to info@nawbochicago.org. Your package should contain:

- A headshot of nominee, electronic hi-res, print quality JPG (300 ppi at a print size of approximately 8" x 12").
- Answers to the questions listed below. No more than five (5) pages in total.

Application Questions

- Applicant Information: Name, Company, Phone and Email.
- List all NAWBO committees on which nominee currently serves or has served. Describe any and all NAWBO leadership positions held, whether local or national. Include dates and length of service.
- Describe the contributions the nominee has made to NAWBO Chicago. Include any special projects, such as programs, improvements and/or activities that nominee helped develop or perpetuate.
- Explain how the nominee's volunteer service has helped NAWBO and the Chicago Area Chapter grow and achieve its mission of the empowerment of all women business owners.

Questions For The Nominee – Award Winner's Answers To Be Published In Program Booklet

- What does your (nominee's) business do (no more than 40 words)?
- Please answer **two** of the following (no more than 75 words each):
 - Why is dedicating your time to volunteering important to you?
 - What has volunteering for NAWBO Chicago given you in return?
 - How do you encourage other busy women business owners to carve out time for volunteering?
 - What is the biggest lesson you have learned from another women business owner?
 - What value have you experienced in women entrepreneurs supporting each another?

Your completed application package must be submitted:

No later than February 23, 2024

To info@nawbochicago.org

Questions? Contact the NAWBO Chicago office at 773.741.4955 or info@nawbochicago.org.