



Nomination *deadline:*
January 15, 2027

Nominee Information

Name	Nominee Company
Job Title	Company Address
Email	Phone
Nominated By (if applicable)	Phone/Email

Criteria

Nominees may or may not own their own business.

- Work in Surrey or White Rock
- Leadership skills
- Proven business acumen
- Community involvement
- A minimum of one reference letter must be included
- Nominees must represent a business or organization located in Surrey or White Rock, or be a SWRBOT member
- Elected officials are not eligible to apply
- Previous winners of the award may not be nominated again for a three year period
- Anyone who self identifies as a woman is welcome to apply

This application must be signed and submitted with the questions on page 2 answered in a separate document.

The Surrey & White Rock Board of Trade reserves the right to assign the nomination to an alternate category. Nominations for multiple women at one organization will be accepted.

Categories

Please choose one category per nominee.

- ☐ **Entrepreneur (Small Business)**
An owner or significant shareholder of a business with up to 20 employees
- ☐ **Entrepreneur (Large Business)**
An owner or significant shareholder of a business with 21 or more employees
- ☐ **Corporate Leader**
Holds a senior/executive level position in a public or private-owned business
- ☐ **Professional**
Holds a professional designation (ie: accountant, notary, lawyer, engineer). Include the nominees designation
- ☐ **Not-for-Profit Leader**
Holds a paid position as CEO, Executive Director or Manager of a not-for-profit organization
- ☐ **Emerging Leader**
Holds an entry- to mid-level management role, making meaningful contributions to their profession or workplace
- ☐ **Social Trailblazer**
A founder/leader of an organization, initiative or project that makes a significant social, economic or environmental impact

Questions

All questions must be answered for your application to be considered by the judges.

WORK IN SURREY OR WHITE ROCK

1. The nominee is (select all that apply):
 - a) An owner
 - b) A manager
 - c) An expert in her field
 - d) An innovative leader
2. Work experience and number of employees:
 - a) Number of years experience
 - b) Number of staff, if a business owner, or number of staff reporting to nominee for all other categories (please include volunteers, contractors, etc., if applicable)

LEADERSHIP

3. Describe the nominee's business or field of expertise (150 words).
4. What is it about the nominee that makes them a role model for other women in business?
5. How does the nominee define personal success?

BUSINESS ACUMEN

6. Describe the nominee's qualifications, experience and how they have contributed to the effectiveness of their business (include a list of certificates, diplomas, degrees or designations).
7. Describe what influences determined the nominee's choice of career/ownership.
 - a) Recognizing the demand for products and/or services
 - b) Discovering a niche market
 - c) Talent, skill or interest
 - d) Other
8. How has the nominee shown innovation?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

9. Has the nominee brought innovative ideas to the marketplace and/or received any special recognition(s) from the business community?
10. Has the nominee served in the past, or is presently a member of any community organization or business association? What have their contributions to the community been?

Certification

I, _____, the nominee, have reviewed this nomination form and confirm the information to be true, and am aware that some information may be used in the promotion of the 2027 Surrey & White Rock Women in Business Awards.

Signature _____

Date _____

Submission Checklist

- ☐ Completed and signed nomination form
- ☐ Responses to all nomination questions
- ☐ At least one reference letter
- ☐ Head shot (high resolution - at least 300dpi)
- ☐ Resume is recommended but not required

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