



Celebration Awards Individual Categories

The MNCREW Celebration Awards honor the people and projects who contribute to commercial real estate success in Minnesota. The Celebration Awards align with MNCREW's mission "To ignite the commercial real estate industry through the collective achievements and unique strengths of women" and values of Excellence, Community, Leadership Advancement and Impact.

Thank you to our event sponsors C.M. Architecture (CMA), Commercial Partners Title, KOMA and media sponsor Finance & Commerce!

Important Dates:

Submission Deadline: Friday, October 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Event: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Midpointe Event Center

Individual nomination requirements include:

- Nominee must be a current MNCREW member.
- Nomination must be for an individual.
- All nominee participation must have been without pay or compensation.
- At least some achievements or measurable outcomes must have been completed between September 2018 and August 2019.

Individual Award Categories:

- Community Impact (Volunteer/Philanthropy)
- Empowering Women
- Excellence in Leadership

NOTE: Nominations must be submitted through Constant Contact. Please use the forms on the following pages for reference and preparation only. You can find links to the Constant Contact forms for each category at <https://mncrew.org/about/awards>.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

There is no word limit for the open-ended questions. However, being as succinct as possible will be to the nominator's advantage.

Nominator's Info:

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Email: _____

Nominator's Company: _____

Nominee's Info

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Email: _____

Nominee's Company: _____

Community Impact Award (Volunteer/Philanthropy)

Summary

The Community Impact award honors and recognizes a MNCREW member for their volunteer and/or philanthropic efforts supporting the community (any community) on a local, regional, national or global platform. This member actively participates in and/or financially supports MNCREW/CREW and/or another organization or conducts business in an impactful way that improves the community and/or lives or opportunities for individual community members.

This award supports the MNCREW values of Community and Impact.

Judging Attributes

The judging panel will use the following attributes to rank, review and discuss the Community Impact nominations:

- Number of organizations supported by nominee & the duration of that support
- Positions held by nominee within nonprofit organizations
- Impact of nominee's passion or driving force
- Impact of measurable outcomes of volunteer efforts
- Impact of testimonials

Community Impact Award Submission

A complete nomination includes the nominator's and the nominee's info and the following:

- Why is the nominee passionate about volunteer work? What is the driving force behind their commitment?
- Describe the nominee's volunteer and/or philanthropic efforts, initiatives or commitment.
- Describe the nominee's impact on the community, including any measurable outcomes.
- Provide any testimonials available from those impacted by the efforts of the nominee or from those familiar with the nominee's volunteer efforts.
- Provide 1 photo of the nominee for use during the event.

Make a nomination using the Constant Contact link available on the MNCREW website:

<https://mncrew.org/about/awards>

Empowering Women Award

Summary

The Empowering Women Award honors a MNCREW member who consistently exemplifies CREW Network's commitment to elevating the status of women in commercial real estate by working to advance the careers of other women and MNCREW's mission "To ignite the commercial real estate industry through the collective achievements and unique strengths of women."

By example, a MNCREW member who has empowered others might do this through:

- formal or informal mentoring
- effecting policy changes within government or individual companies
- research, white papers or speaking engagements that elevates the status of women in our industry
- meaningful participation in industry organizations, committees, educational or other institutions that do work to advance women in our industry
- connecting or making introductions that help women advance
- hiring a woman or helping a woman connect with a career opportunity
- positive affirmation of women through references, positive social media support, or other
- other activities that result in the empowerment of women

This award supports the MNCREW values of Leadership, Excellence and Advancement.

Judging Attributes

The judging panel will use the following attributes to rank, review and discuss the Empowering Women nominations:

- Number of women impacted by the nominee
- Nominee's diverse efforts to empower women (rated using mentorship, policy changes, hiring, connections, etc. from bullet point list on first page)
- Nominee's impact based on measurable outcomes
- Testimonials that show the empowerment achieved
- Significance of the impact, including an enduring impact on the industry and the individual's impacted

Empowering Women Award Submissions

A complete nomination includes the nominator's and the nominee's info and the following:

- Describe how the nominee has empowered women, including names of women if possible.
- Describe measurable outcomes achieved or anticipated that were the result of this nominee's efforts.
- Provide any testimonials available from those impacted by the efforts of the nominee and/or those close to the nominee and her work.
- Provide 1 photo of the nominee for use during the event.

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Excellence in Leadership Award

Summary

The Excellence in Leadership award honors a MNCREW member who consistently exemplifies the traits of outstanding leadership, including

- integrity
- ability to inspire action
- authenticity
- decisiveness
- fostering success in subordinates & empowerment of others
- persistence & dedication
- accountability & responsibility
- strategic thinking

This award supports MNCREW's mission "To ignite the commercial real estate industry through the collective achievements and unique strengths of women" and values of Leadership, Excellence and Advancement.

Judging Attributes

The judging panel will use the following attributes to rank, review and discuss the Excellence in Leadership nominations:

- Rate the nominee's leadership positions based on overall strength
- Rate the nominee's leadership traits
- Impact of nominee's efforts
- Nominee's impact based on testimonials

Excellence in Leadership Award Submission

A complete nomination includes the nominator's and the nominee's info and the following:

- Describe how the nominee exhibits outstanding leadership traits.
- Describe the results of the nominee's leadership efforts (for example, successful outcomes at work or on a MNCREW committee).
- Provide any testimonials available regarding the nominee's leadership.
- Provide 1 photo of the nominee for use during the event.

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