



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS  
*Chicago Area*

## 2017 Visionary Award Application

It's time once again to recognize those within NAWBO Chicago who inspire us and propel entrepreneurship forward. The Visionary award honors one outstanding person who is a leading advocate for NAWBO Chicago and women business owners in the State of Illinois. This award will be presented at the 2017 Achievement Luncheon on May 1.

### Award Criteria:

- Applicant has enabled women business owners achieve their potential
- Has improved the business climate for women.
- Has fulfilled the potential of their economic and social contributions to the state.
- Award winner must be able to attend the Annual Achievement Luncheon on May 1.

**Return completed application package via email to [info@nawbochicago.org](mailto:info@nawbochicago.org). Your package should contain:**

- A photograph of nominee, electronic (.jpg) file preferred.
- Answers to the questions listed below.
- No more than five (5) pages in total.
- "Visionary Award" in the subject line of your email.

### Application Questions

1. Applicant Information: Name, Company, Address, Phone, Fax, Email, brief biography.
2. Describe how the nominee has been unafraid to help women business owners overcome difficult hurdles and make a difference.
3. Describe specific, quantifiable examples of how the nominee has fostered economic growth of women-owned businesses.
4. Describe how the nominee shares their vision, leverages resources and mobilizes those forces to foster changes that support the growth of women-owned businesses.
5. Describe specifically how the nominee is making a difference for NAWBO Chicago.

**Your completed application package must be submitted to the  
NAWBO Chapter office no later than  
February 28, 2017**

**Send to:**

**[info@nawbochicago.org](mailto:info@nawbochicago.org)**

All applications must be sent in Word or PDF format via email

Questions?

Contact the NAWBO Chapter office at 312.224.2605 or [info@nawbochicago.org](mailto:info@nawbochicago.org)