

Announcement

We know that many of you nominated women for the 2014 Enterprising Women of the Year Award so we wanted you to be among the first to know that we have officially announced the winners and honorable mention recipients today. A complete list of honorees is attached. It is going to be an exciting awards event and very global, with honorees from the United States, Canada, South Africa, Kenya, Brazil, Switzerland, The Netherlands, and a number of other countries.

The Enterprising Women of the Year Awards Celebration & Conference will open on Sunday evening, March 2 with a reception for honorees and dinner for our Advisory Board members. Monday, March 3 includes a full day of workshops, learning labs, networking luncheon, and the opening welcome reception. Tuesday, March 4 includes our annual Advisory Board breakfast meeting, Hall of Fame luncheon, workshops, wine tasting with women-owned wineries, and gala awards dinner. The X-Coalition, a group of thought leaders on women's entrepreneurship, will meet the morning of March 5 so please book your flight for early afternoon if you would like to participate in that meeting.

Registration for the event opens on January 5 on our website at www.enterprisingwomen.com. You will receive an email prior to that date with a password that will give you access to the Advisory Board section of the registration site. As a member of our Board, your registration is complimentary. If you have registration questions, you may contact Beth Blake at bblake@enterprisingwomen.com or call her at 984-232-0177.

Since March is a busy time for travel to Florida, we encourage you to make your flight and hotel arrangements soon. The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota has provided a discounted room block for guests of Enterprising Women. American Airlines is also providing a discount for guests of the Enterprising Women event. Please access the hotel and airline information on our website at www.enterprisingwomen.com. We expect beautiful Gulf Coast Florida weather at the waterfront Ritz-Carlton Sarasota. We hope you will consider it a mini vacation and plan to join us! The discounted rate at the hotel is available for guests who want to arrive early or extend their stay. This event brings together members of the magazine's prestigious Advisory Board, award honorees, and other VIPs in the women's business community from the U.S. and around the world. The opportunity to share best practices, and network with women at this level is not to be missed!

We look forward to seeing you in March!

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