

1<sup>st</sup> Annual



Winners will be announced at the  
**2018 Women In Business Luncheon**  
Wednesday, November 14, 2018 11am-3pm

**Best Western, Inn on the Bay, Owen Sound**

**Tickets: \$40.00 +HST (\$45.20)**

Available at the Sun Times, Warton Echo, Shoreline Beacon  
and Hanover Post

Trade-show Tables, Lunch with Cash Bar, Networking,  
Awards Presentation, Door Prizes (Raffle) and Silent  
Auction

*Silent Auction & Raffle with all money raised being donated  
to the Women's Centre Grey Bruce*

**Special Guest Speaker: Jessica Linthorne**, *Manager of  
Strategic Initiatives, Town of Saugeen Shores*

**“Leveraging Your Network –  
The Power of Peer Mentorship”**

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Please submit your completed nomination forms by 5:00pm Friday October 26th, 2018 to:  
 290 9<sup>th</sup> Street East, PO Box 200, Owen Sound ON N4K 5P2  
 Attn: Tara Timmerman  
 Email: [ttimmerman@postmedia.com](mailto:ttimmerman@postmedia.com)

### Nominee’s Contact Information

Name:..... Position Title:.....  
 Company:.....  
 Work Address:.....  
 Work Phone:..... Cell Phone:.....  
 Email Address:.....

### Nominator’s Contact Information

Submitted By:..... Date:.....  
 Phone Number:..... Email Address:.....

— **ALL Nominees must reside and operate their business within Grey and Bruce Counties** —

The following questions and suggestions are designed to help outline the nominee’s achievements, contributions to the community, leadership roles and evidence of future potential and the reasons the nominee should be recognized as the award recipient. You may add other information to your nomination as well. It is recommended your replay be typed and 750-1,000 words. Letters of support from other individuals, who would like to support the nominee, may also be attached to the nomination.

1. Describe the nominee’s business or field of expertise
2. Describe any actions the nominee has undertaken to improve customer service
3. Describe the nominee’s innovative ideas and their use in the marketplace
4. Has the nominee received special recognition from the business community? If so, please describe
5. Describe the nominee’s support, past and present, of community organizations and or business associations
6. Where an individual has been nominated, describe the nominee’s work experience related to the category they have been nominated in
  - a. Number of years of experience
  - b. Describe nominees qualifications and experience
  - c. Describe what influences determined the nominees choice of career
  - d. Describe the nominee’s contributions to her business
  - e. Describe what distinguishes the nominee as a role model for others



## LUNCHEON & AWARDS PRESENTATION

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:00am  
 Best Western, Owen Sound Limited tickets available \$40 + hst each  
 Tickets available at the Following Offices: Sun Times, Hanover Post, Shoreline Beacon and Wiarton Echo

## Nomination Categories

### Business Woman of the Year

This annual award of distinction recognizes an individual who is an owner, manager or professional. Working in a business environment in the private sector, public sector or a not-for-profit organization, the recipient will have distinguished herself as a successful business woman. Through leadership, innovation, business success and contributions to the well-being of the business community at large, the recipient is deserving of recognition for overall outstanding achievement.

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### Heart & Soul Award

This award recognizes a business woman or professional who has been an outstanding community volunteer. By example, the recipient has demonstrated the importance of being a 'Heart & Soul' contributor to the community at large.

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The judges will be looking for evidence of where, what, when and how they have achieved this in the past 12 months.

### Rising Star - Entrepreneurial

This award is designed to recognise emerging talent. This award is open to women under the age of 35, who have not only already made a mark in business, but are also 'women to watch' in terms of future contribution. The winning entrant might be a future leader, or already head of a team; she could be just starting out in business, forming her own company, or quickly rising through the ranks.

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The judges will be looking for examples as evidence, either through their activities or achievements which they have brought about for themselves or others. This can be submitted by the nominee herself, or as testimonials from colleagues

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### Family Business Award

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ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Recognizes women who are helping create a legacy at their family-owned business. The family business should involve 2 or more members of the family or have been passed down through generations. Nominee would play an integral part in the day to day operations of the business. This woman would also help the family find a balance between family and business needs, so everyone could work towards their common goals.

### Behind the Scenes Award

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Recognizes women who, though they may not have the corner office, they are a driving force behind the success of their employer. These nominees are often the unsung heroes at their place of business. This person would be a self-starter, who is highly organized and pays close attention to detail. They should possess great interpersonal skills and be able to listen and communicate both with their employer but also other employees. All being done in order to help the business run smoothly, and efficiently.

### Champion of Change – Breaking Barriers

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Recognizes a woman who has shown by deed, actions and accomplishments the advocacy of other businesswomen, or a woman with a track record of success and accomplishments by mentoring other women in their profession, industry or enterprise. This could include taking action in areas such as recruitment, employee recognition and development, flexible working, helping women returning to the work place or any other ways of creating a positive and inclusive workplace culture which enables women to excel.



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## Awards & Luncheon

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At the Best Western, Owen Sound

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