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**2022 Outstanding Women’s Business Advocate Award Application**

**\*Please NOTE: Only ONE application can be submitted per region.**

Each year the Outstanding Women’s Business Advocate Award recognizes an individual (either a WBE or Corporate Member) who has supported the Metro NY and other women in business.

**2021 was anything but usual, so please adapt your answers as relative to our continued virtual work & meeting environment.**

**The Awardee will receive:**

* Recognition at the Annual Awards Event on March 4, 2022.
* Visibility in public relations supporting the event
* Opportunity to participate on the 2023 Awards Committee
* One winner will be selected from each region (NY and DMV)

**Criteria:** The Outstanding Women’s Business Advocate will be recognized for the following criteria:

* Active involvement with Metro NY
* Significant contributions to Metro NY (this can be in time, finances, in-kind contributions, expertise, etc.)
* Support of women-owned businesses.

**Application Process:**

Corporate representatives, WBEs and Alliance Partners are invited to apply for this award and encourage others to apply if their companies meet the above criteria. To apply:

* Nominees **must answer all application questions** on the application and submit **one letter of recommendation** from a current or previous corporation or WBE supplier.
* All applications should be received no later than **Wednesday February 16, 2022**.
* Applications will be reviewed by a committee. Winners will be notified by **Friday February 25, 2022**.
* Please note that an advocate cannot win the same award in two consecutive years.

**Additional Information/Instructions:**

* Each answer should not exceed one page.
* All sections should be completed in the format most appropriate for your response, e.g., narrative, outline, etc.
* Applications must be submitted in one complete package. If components are submitted separately the application will not be accepted.
* Additional materials such as photographs, brochures, and marketing materials will not be accepted.
* Application, company logo and headshot of person who would accept the award should be emailed to:   
  **WBEC Metro NY Awards** [**awardsny@wbecmetrony.org**](http://awardsny@wbecmetrony.org)

**Nominee Name:**

**Company:**

**Email Address:**  

* 1. **List activities and provide a brief description of the nominee’s involvement with Metro NY.**

* 1. **List three (3) significant contributions the nominee has made to Metro NY in the past two years.**

* 1. **List the contributions the nominee has made to women-owned businesses in the past year and provide a description of how they affected the women’s business community.**

* 1. **Recommendation and Reference Information**

Please attach your letter of recommendation from a corporation or WBE that addresses how you fulfill the awards criteria when you submit your application.