



2010 Trailblazer Award Nomination

Dear St. Louis Forum Members,

It's time once again for us to begin thinking about the remarkable women within our organization who have captured our attention.

The St. Louis Forum is fortunate to have so many women who have blazed a trail for women who have followed them. With a diverse and rich membership, many women stand out but few are chosen. The Trailblazer Nomination Committee and the Board of Directors for the St. Louis Forum invite you to submit a nomination for a candidate who you feel deserves this special recognition and award. While there may be many deserving candidates outside the membership, first consideration is given to St. Louis Forum members and nominations are accepted only from St. Louis Forum members. The Trailblazer Award was established in 1994 and is presented annually at the April or May meeting.

The following women are past recipients of the Trailblazer Award:

1994	Carolyn Losos	2003	Ellen Sherberg
	Ruth Krausé Jacobson	2004	Marylen Mann
	Patricia Rich	2005	Juliann Niemann
	Martha Rounds	2006	Vivian Eveloff
	Janet McAfee Weakley		Marcia Mellitz
1995	Susan Uchitelle		Betty Van Uum
1996	Blanche Touhill	2007	Judy Meador
1997	Sue Clancy	2008	Karen Levin Coburn
1998	Theresa Loveless	2009	Pat Whitaker
1999	Jean C. Hamilton		
2000	Dora B. Schriro, Ed.D		
2002	Jo Ann Arnold (Harmon)		

Nominations should be submitted by February 19, 2010, by mail or email to Brenda Newberry, 7745 Carondelet Ave., Suite 308, St. Louis, MO 63105, or admin@stlforum.org.

The recipient will receive a free membership for the period of one year and will be recognized at the April or May meeting.

Nominees will be considered for the annual St. Louis Forum Trailblazer Award, based on the criteria listed below. A committee consisting of previous Trailblazer recipients will review nominees meeting one or more of the following criteria.

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- **The candidate is very influential in the community and was a first in her field, e.g., the first female executive at a high (or the highest) level within her industry, corporation, organization or in a significant governmental role.**
- **The candidate is the first woman to have been named to, or chaired, a particular board of directors.**
- **Through the business community, the candidate has achieved recognition for accomplishments that would have a connection to the goals of the St. Louis Forum.**
- **The candidate has made a significant contribution towards elevating the image of women's roles in the community and/or in business.**
- **Current board members may not be considered for this award.**

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2010 TRAILBLAZER AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION

Nominee Name: _____

Company: _____

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Please describe the candidate's influence in the community and/or how she has been the first female executive at a high (or the highest) level within her industry, corporation, organization or in a significant governmental role.

Please describe if she was the first woman to have been named to, or chaired, a particular board of directors.

Please describe how the candidate has achieved recognition within the business community for accomplishments that would have a connection to the goals of St. Louis Forum.

Please describe how the candidate has made a significant contribution towards elevating the image of women's roles in the community and/or in business.

(Please include any additional information, such as biography or resume, for your candidate.)

Your Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Phone Number _____

Mail OR Email by Friday, February 19, 2010:

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