



## NAWBO – FT. LAUDERDALE/BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER ANNUAL BRAVO AWARDS

Each year the Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) hosts the BRAVO Awards. This prestigious award recognizes amazing women in the community that are pioneers, leaders, and who radiate the success factor both personally and professionally.

The goal for the BRAVO Awards is to discover five outstanding women in South Florida that have contributed to one of these key business areas:

- ✓ Young Entrepreneur (13 – 25 years old)
- ✓ Media Honoree
- ✓ Diversity
- ✓ Spirit of the Community
- ✓ Going Green while making Green

**Do You Know Her?** We are looking for nominees, as well as sponsorships. Submit your nomination describing specific examples of how your nominee distinguished herself in leadership, innovation, and risk-taking to achieve success in the category. For more information about nominations or sponsorships please contact Award Committee Chair, Sue Meister at Signs By Tomorrow – Sunrise/Lauderhill for more information: [smeister@signsbytomorrow.com](mailto:smeister@signsbytomorrow.com) or 954-748-6990. Visit also <http://www.nawbo-ftl.org/>

### 2011 Bravo Award Winners



Young Entrepreneur  
Nicole Granet  
Montages by Nicole



Media Honoree  
Cindy Krischer  
Goodman



Diversity  
Delilah Bartolome



Spirit of the Community  
Patti Von Torner  
BuildOnHope.org



Going Green  
Padmini Pandya  
EcoAdepts



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## Bravo Award Nominee Profiles Do You Know Her?

[www.nawbo-ftl.org](http://www.nawbo-ftl.org)

### Do You Know Her?

She avidly recycles. She has separate bins to sort plastic bottles, newspaper and other disposed items. She practices energy efficiency at home and in her business. She replaces all light bulbs and uses energy efficient office machines and business equipment. She purchases and recycles office paper products, toners and related items. Probably drives a hybrid car and has included corporate social responsibility and green initiative plans in her company operations. She recognizes staff for the creative ways they devise to save energy, reduce waste and help to improve the workplace and community to <http://www.nawbo-ftl.org>/be more environmentally friendly.

➔ **Nominate her - she is our Going Green while making Green Nominee!**

### Do You Know Her?

She is a trailblazer and entrepreneur age 13 – 25 and ahead of her time. She possesses a keen sense for business. And has an uncanny ability to make you fall in love with the concepts and ideas that she has passionately and successfully made into a for-profit or non-profit venture. You wish you had her zest and tenacity when you were her age.

➔ **Nominate her – she is our Young Woman Entrepreneur Nominee!**

### Do You Know Her?

She has a knack for investigating and reporting the facts, stories and ideas of interest to others. She is articulate and an excellent communicator. She's a mass media diva with experience in TV, Radio, Print and Online. She keeps you posted on "the Hip and Happening", "What's New", "What to Expect" or "Current Events." She also balances her business and career with family life and takes the time to share her interests and cares for others in the community and world.

➔ **Nominate her – she is our Media Honoree!**

### Do You Know Her?

She is a business owner or woman in business of a diverse cultural and ethnic background. She has embraced the differences of her community and others to make her business a success. She is successful in her area of business and may have overcome stereotypes, or other challenges to do so. She's generous, mentors others and serves as a role model to her ethnic group and others in her field of influence.

➔ **Nominate her – she is our Diversity Award Honoree!**

### Do You Know Her?

She may be a civic leader, elected official, social service or non-profit community leader. She works tirelessly on behalf of others who are disenfranchised, under-served and un-heard. She may have overcome similar circumstances herself, or may simply have a passion to reach out and serve others in various states of need. She knows the facts and can tell you the stories of those for whom she advocates in her sleep. She makes you a part of her fundraising drive and will seek you out to become a member of her sub-committee or board. She has helped to make you more aware of the issues and areas of need in the community or the world.

➔ **Nominate her – she is our Spirit of the Community Award Nominee!**



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NOMINEE'S NAME/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the **NAWBO** category that suits your nominee.

- Diversity Award
- Media Honoree Award
- Spirit of the Community Award
- Go Green Advocate Award
- Young Woman Entrepreneur Award

Please attach the following with your nomination:

Based on your nomination category, please provide a specific example or instance where this nominee distinguished them in: leadership skills, innovative ideas, and/or proven ability to take risks to accomplish their desired success. Submit a summary of 500 words or less describing your nominee's business accomplishments.

**REFERENCES:** Please provide a personal/business reference and a picture for the nominee.

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**NOMINATED BY** **DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**YOUR NAME (Please Print)**

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**STREET ADDRESS**

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**CITY** **STATE/COUNTRY** **ZIP/POSTAL CODE**

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**Deadline: January 13, 2012**