



Women's Initiative for Self Employment
Women-Owned Business of the Year
Newsletter Article

In order to promote women's entrepreneurship and make people aware of the incredible contributions women business leaders are making to their communities, Women's Initiative for Self Employment has announced the first annual Women-Owned Business Awards.

The organization is accepting nominations through August 28 for women-owned business that:

- Have been successful despite the barriers that exist for women business owners
- Exemplify how business ownership and leadership is beneficial for women
- Have a positive impact on the local community or the community at large
- Advance their field through innovation.

Winners will be announced at the San Francisco Business Times Women-Owned Business Event on September 10. For more information and to nominate a business, go to www.WomensInitiative.org.

Women's Initiative for Self Employment is a Bay Area nonprofit which empowers low-income women to start their own businesses and become financially self-sufficient.