

### About the Forum

Founded in 1977, the Forum of Executive Women is a membership organization of 350 women of significant influence across the Greater Philadelphia region. The Forum's membership is comprised of individuals holding the senior-most positions in the corporations, not-for-profit organizations and public sector entities that drive our regional economy and community.

Dedicated to a mission of leveraging the power of executive women in the region to advance the impact and influence of women leaders across a broad spectrum of society, The Forum has served as the linchpin for a multitude of initiatives that have sparked critical conversations in executive suites, board rooms and public policy arenas. The Forum's members join together to exchange views that expand and strengthen their own relationships and inspire progress toward a world in which women and men share an equal place in leadership, policy and decision making in all private and public entities.



## The 2012 Forum Award for Emerging Women Leaders Nomination Form

The Forum of Executive Women is pleased to accept nominations for its **2012 Forum Award for Emerging Women Leaders**. For twelve years, the Forum has presented this award to talented women in the Philadelphia region, from a range of professional backgrounds, who have demonstrated exceptional accomplishment and potential. The Forum Award is a unique, esteemed acknowledgement of these rising leaders' talents, and the public recognition encourages these women to serve an even broader role as leaders and as mentors in their community.

### Award Criteria

The 2012 Forum Award for Emerging Women Leaders will recognize two (2) women from the Philadelphia region (unaffiliated with each other) who have demonstrated significant leadership and accomplishment in their careers thus far, as well as high potential for future growth.

*Nominees must meet the following criteria:*

- have 7-12 years' work experience (*please note: nominees outside this range will not be considered*);
- have demonstrated leadership within her profession/field;
- be in line for a position of significant leadership within her profession/place of work;
- have shown a commitment to other women in her profession, and in her community as a whole;
- have demonstrated a commitment to leaving a legacy in the region; and
- live or work in the Southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Delaware region.

The Forum Award for Emerging Women Leaders will be presented at the Annual Meeting of The Forum of Executive Women in June (date TBA). The winners will receive customized professional development experiences facilitated under the guidance of Forum members. The recipients also will be given the opportunity to attend certain Forum programs/events as guests.

**The deadline for submission is Friday, April 20, 2012.** To submit a nomination, please provide a completed nomination form (included herein) and provide the nominee's resume.

*The Forum of Executive Women acknowledges the importance of diversity – ethnic, racial, religious, age, disability and sexual orientation – to Forum members and to the greater community in which we live and work. Therefore, The Forum encourages a diversity of nominees for the Forum Award for Emerging Women Leaders.*

*The Forum asks that nominators inform nominees of their intentions prior to nominating. Please note a company or organization should submit no more than three nominations for individuals within the organization.*

## 2012 Emerging Women Leader Nomination

Use Adobe Reader to fill out this PDF form. When complete, please save the file (named for the nominee [last name, first name]), and return via email, along with the nominee's resume, to [info@forumofexecutivewomen.com](mailto:info@forumofexecutivewomen.com). For questions, please contact the same email, or by phone at 215.628.9944.

### Nominee Information

Name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

Work Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Number of years in current career (e.g., public sector service, human resources, finance, education, law, etc.):

### Nominator Information

Name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

Work Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

How do you know of the nominee and of her accomplishments?

### Tell Us More About The Nominee *(Responses to these questions should be as thorough as possible.)*

1. How has nominee demonstrated leadership within her profession/place of work?



6. Please list awards or honors previously won by nominee:

7. Please provide the contact information of three people who can serve as references for the nominee with respect to this award, including at least one individual from outside the nominee's own company/organization:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

**Name:**  
**Title:**  
**Organization:**  
**Phone:**  
**Email:**

8. What else would be helpful for the Award Committee to know about the nominee?

#### **Nomination/Selection Procedures**

*Nominations are accepted by The Forum of Executive Women. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Members of The Forum of Executive Women are not eligible for this award.*

*The Forum Award for Emerging Women Leaders Committee, composed of Forum members and past award recipients, will review eligible nominations and select the winners.*

*The Forum Award for Emerging Women Leaders Committee Chair and The Forum Board President will notify the winners.*

*The Forum Award for Emerging Women Leaders will be presented at the Annual Meeting of The Forum of Executive Women. Attendance by the winners is required.*