

# **Woman Veteran Entrepreneur of the Year**

*(This nomination is open only to MWBC clients)*

## **What are the evaluation/selection criteria for the Woman Veteran Entrepreneur of the Year award?**

In evaluating the nomination packages for the Woman Veteran Entrepreneur of the Year award, the judges will use the following criteria:

- 1) Must be a women entrepreneur who owns and operates a for-profit small business and has been discharged or released from active duty in the Armed Forces under honorable conditions.
- 2) Demonstrated business performance, growth and economic impact through sales increase, jobs created, and/or capital infusion.
- 3) Demonstrated excellence/leadership in field of expertise.
- 4) Demonstrated commitment to community involvement.
- 5) Challenges and adversities the nominee has overcome.

## **What is the deadline for nominations and where should they be sent?**

All nominations physically submitted to the MWBC must be postmarked or hand delivered to the MWBC Office at 51 Monroe Street, PE-20, Rockville, MD 20850 no later than 3:00pm ET, September 1, 2016. All nominations submitted via email must also be submitted no later than 3:00pm ET, September 1, 2016 to [admin@marylandwbc.org](mailto:admin@marylandwbc.org).

## **What information must the nomination package contain?**

Nominations must contain the information required below. Incomplete nomination packages will not be considered. All evaluation/selection criteria must be specifically addressed and include:

- 1) A completed nomination form which is available on the MWBC website at [www.marylandwbc.org](http://www.marylandwbc.org)
- 2) An original 8" x 10" or 5" x 7" photo of the nominee or a digital photo – at least 300 dpi is required; photocopies are not acceptable.
- 3) Additional supporting documentation deemed significant by the nominator, including news clips, letters of recommendation, nomination letter (if not self-nominated) and other evidence of the appropriateness of the nomination (supporting documentation must not exceed 10 pages). Videos will not be considered.