

Minerva Foundation for BC Women 'Women In Natural resources' Luncheon

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Teck

WOMEN IN NATURAL RESOURCES ~ CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

....celebrating Leadership, Excellence and Philanthropy

AWARDS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 1, 2010

Deadline for nominations: Friday September 24, 2010 at 4:30 pm

The Minerva Foundation for BC Women's **Women in Natural Resources** Awards Luncheon presented by Teck on Wednesday December 1, 2010 will recognize three outstanding women in British Columbia.

- Two honorees will be given awards for community leadership and excellence in the Natural Resources industry.
- One honoree will receive an award for their role as a volunteer or philanthropist in the Natural Resources industry.

The Natural Resources industry is defined for these awards to be the energy, forestry and mining industry, including persons producing energy or extracting forest products or minerals, regulators, consultants, equipment and service suppliers and academics and others contributing to that industry. It is not intended to include the agriculture, animal or fishery industries.

Award Criteria

Through her role in Natural Resources, she meets the attached award criteria.

Eligibility Criteria for Nominees

She must be a woman in the Natural Resources industry who has been a resident of British Columbia for at least the past year.

How do I nominate someone?

1. Ensure the nominee meets the eligibility criteria.
2. Complete the attached nomination form.
3. Provide a statement of support outlining how the nominee fulfills each of the attached criteria for the award (maximum 2 pages).
4. Include a biography of the nominee (1 page).
5. Include two letters of support for the nominee (1 page each).
6. Submit to the office of The Minerva Foundation for BC Women by email, fax, or mail by Friday September 24, 2010 at 4:30 pm.

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NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Position/Organization: _____

Signature: _____

NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Position/Organization: _____

Signature: _____

AWARD CATEGORY *Check one or both boxes if applicable*

- Community Leadership and Excellence in Natural Resources
- Philanthropy or Volunteerism

AWARD CRITERIA

Criteria for both category of awards (Community Leadership & Excellence; Philanthropy or Volunteerism)

Making a Difference in her Community

Demonstrated positive impact on or effect change in her community through her leadership role in the area of Natural Resources. This difference for the community must be a positive contribution to making the lives of others better or stronger.

Community Leadership Role

Demonstrated leadership role in her community such that others recognize and respect her contribution as a leader in the area of Natural Resources.

Persistent Effort, Long Term Commitment

Contributing to and leading in her community in the area of Natural Resources over a sustained period of time.

Empowering Women & Girls

Demonstrated effort to inspire and empower women or girls in her community within her leadership or philanthropic role. What difference has she made in the lives other women or girls so that they too may succeed?

Outside her Community

Demonstrated an extra leadership or excellence accomplishment in the area of Natural Resources beyond her community.

Community Leadership and Excellence Awards (2) Specific Criteria

Excellence, Innovation or Collaboration

Record of accomplishment in the field of Natural Resources which can be demonstrated through recognition by others of excellence, innovation or collaboration in the area.

Philanthropy or Volunteerism Award (1) Specific Criteria

Philanthropy

Demonstrated true philanthropic spirit by giving substantially of her time, money or other assets to effect a positive change for others in her community in the area of Natural Resources



Mission

Connected and empowered women building stronger communities

The Minerva Foundation for BC Women inspires and empowers women and girls to reach their full potential by creating opportunities and offering programs through trusted partnerships in the areas of education, leadership development, economic security, and safety.

Objectives

The Minerva Foundation for BC Women is an independent non-profit society governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. In addressing the needs of women, the objectives of the Minerva Foundation are to:

- Address the challenges facing women and girls in British Columbia in all of its diversity
- Focus on four priority areas for women and girls in:
 - Education;
 - Leadership development;
 - Economic security; and
 - Safety.

History

In 1999 a group of concerned BC women formed the Minerva Foundation to help improve the lives of girls and women throughout the province of BC. They had a vision of a province where their daughters feel empowered, respected and safe; where their sisters can exercise all of their talents and abilities without inhibition; and where their mothers may live their senior years as active members of the community with dignity. This group of women, after much research, discussion and input from focus groups, began to mould what was a dream, into what has become a reality.

Women In... Event....celebrating Leadership, Excellence and Philanthropy

The Minerva Foundation's "Women In..." series began in 2006. We have hosted *Women In Philanthropy* (2006), *Women In Music* (2007), *Women In Sport* (2008) and *Women In Food* (2009). We are now hosting *Women In Natural Resources* (2010). Past honourees are:

- Martha Lou Henley
- Carol Newell
- Marjorie-Anne Sauder
- Yulanda Faris
- Judith Forst
- June Goldsmith
- Marion Lay
- Karen Magnussen
- Jean Riley-Senft
- Karen Barnaby
- Trish Chung
- Kim Osborne