



## A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the nomination form for the 2010 Woman of the Year. The award is designed to recognize, celebrate, and make visible the achievements of women in the Roanoke Valley, and through the award, encourage women in the Roanoke Valley to stay in the region, to mentor young women and contribute to the economic growth of the region.

### **Selection Criteria**

The Woman of the Year Award recognizes women who live or work in the Roanoke Valley and demonstrate one of the following: a history of individual achievement or achievement for women in areas such as the arts, business, economic development, employment, education, health, legal rights, politics, etc., and/or made a significant positive impact on the lives of women and/or girls in our region through their work as role models and mentors, and/or paved the way for Roanoke Valley women as pioneers in fields not traditionally open to women.

### **Nomination Guidelines:**

Nominations for the Woman of the Year are accepted during the annual solicitation period. Each nomination is given equal consideration. The nominations are reviewed and honorees are selected for Women of the Year through a process that includes Chamber of Commerce professionals across the state of North Carolina and a local committee comprised of sponsors from the previous year's Women's Conference.

To nominate an individual for recognition as the Woman of the Year, please mail, email, fax or hand-deliver completed nomination form with a copy of the nominee's resume by

**October 24, 2009, 4:00 PM, to:**

#### **Nomination Form**

**Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce**

**260 Premier Boulevard**

**Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870**

**Fax: 252-535-5767**

Please provide the following materials:

1. Nominee's *curriculum vitae* or resume.
2. A biographical sketch of 500 words or less that will provide judges with a sense of your nominee and the difference she has made for the community. Include activities, accomplishments, and personal qualities that make this woman outstanding. Discuss participation in professional, community, and church organizations or boards. If there are factors in coping with unusual circumstances, they should be noted. Verify that the information is accurate, pertinent, and complete.
3. Complete a nomination information form (on reverse side).

NOTE: Materials cannot be returned. Nominations must include all of the above information to be eligible for the Woman of the Year Award. The awards will be presented at the Women's Conference to be held in February of each year.

