



**Women's Business Council
of the
St. Charles
Chamber of Commerce**

2009 L.E.A.P. Award

Leadership

Holds current or past leadership positions in business and/or local organizations. Works to improve organizations with which she is involved.

Excellence

Demonstrates an ongoing commitment to excellence in her work and civic commitments.

Achievement

Responsible for improvements or positive change in her profession, business, or service organization. Recognized by her peers.

Professionalism

Strives to improve herself and others. Seeks out opportunities to provide assistance to other women.

You are invited to nominate an individual for the 2009 Women's Business Council L.E.A.P. Award.

The L.E.A.P. Award was established in 1995 to recognize leadership, excellence, achievement, and professionalism. The Award is presented to a woman who goes above and beyond the call of duty in her business, the Chamber, Women's Business Council, or the community in helping women in business.

Nominations are accepted from all Chamber members and the WBC Committee selects the recipient. If a recipient is named, the award is presented at the Chamber's Charlemagne Awards dinner.

Former L.E.A.P. Award winners and their business affiliation at the time of the award include:

- 1995 Ann Davis, *Kane County Chronicle*
- 1996 Tory Haines, *Sager, Maly, Haines & Co.*
- 1997 Sue McDowell, *McDowell Exteriors, Inc.*
- 1998 Carolyn Ward, *Harris Bank St. Charles*
- 1999 Marsha Gust, *Bank One*, St. Charles
- 2000 Kaye Siblik, *Antique Market II*
- 2001 Lori Hewitt, *Hewitt Marketing Concepts, Inc.*
- 2002 Karen Breier, *A.M.I. Communications, Inc.*
- 2003 Ellen Divita, *City of St. Charles*
- 2004 Maureen Christiansen, *Elgin Community College*
- 2005 Zoe Ingersoll, *Ingersoll & Associates*
- 2006 Diane Lauterer, *Valley Ambulatory Surgery Center*
- 2007 Jane Norris, *Norris Funeral Home*
- 2008 Betsy Penny, *City of St. Charles*

Nominee Name _____

Nominee Business _____

Nominee Title/Profession/Position _____

Nominee Telephone _____

Your Name _____

Your Business _____

Your Telephone _____

Your Email _____

Please add a paragraph on the back to tell us why you are nominating this person.

Deadline: November 15, 2009

Please submit via mail fax or email to:

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