



Empowering Woman of the Year Nomination Form

The Venice Area Chamber of Commerce (VACC) is dedicated to promoting business growth and success. VACC would like to honor women leaders within our local business community who have made outstanding contributions in professional activities in the areas of Business, Community Leadership, Education, Healthcare, Entrepreneurship, or Lifetime Achievement. We are privileged to have so many amazing women in our community. Thank you for taking the time to nominate them.

Criteria for Nomination

A nominee must:

- Be a recognized leader and demonstrate qualities of character and integrity.
- Demonstrate the character of a role model for other women.
- Empower a business or organization to succeed.
- Be a Member of the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce
- Be present on the day of the Women Empowering Women event on Friday, October 2, 2026.

Nomination Process

Nominations must include:

1. A completed nomination form
2. A typed narrative response of no more than 1 page including:
 - major achievements in the criteria areas listed above, be specific
 - explain why the nominee deserves to be recognized

Please mail, deliver, or email the completed nomination packet by Friday, August 28, 2026 to:

Cara Coté
Member Engagement Director
Venice Area Chamber of Commerce
597 Tamiami Trail South
Venice, FL 34285
Email: ccote@venicechamber.com

For more information, call Cara Coté at 941-800-1491.



Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee with Title, if appropriate:

First: _____ Last: _____ Title: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Business Name, if applicable: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominator's Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to value, honor and nominate a woman for the Empowering Woman of the Year Award.

VENICE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Name of Nominee: _____

Please tell us why you see this amazing woman as an “Empowering Woman” in our community.