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# HBJ announces inaugural Women Who Mean Business awards finalists

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The Houston Business Journal is proud to announce the finalists for our inaugural Women Who Mean Business awards.

WWMB finalists were chosen in for-profit, nonprofit and women to watch categories. Click through the slideshow to see the finalists in all three categories.

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Edna Meyer Nelson  
CEO, The Richard Companies

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The criteria for selection included career achievement, contribution to company and city success, community involvement and leadership.

A panel of judges and HBJ editors selected the finalists and winners.

All the finalists will be honored and winners will be announced at the Women Who Mean Business awards event on May 11. The event will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Hilton Americas-Houston downtown. [Click here to register.](#)

Also at the event, HBJ will honor the companies on our “Largest Houston-Area Women-Owned Businesses” List.

A special publication featuring all the WWMB finalists and The List will publish in the May 13 edition of the Houston Business Journal. [Click here to subscribe.](#)

Last year, HBJ launched its Women in Energy Leadership to great success. [Click here to check out 2015's honorees.](#) The award, which honors women in leadership positions at energy companies, will be back again this year. [Click here to nominate for HBJ's 2016 Women in Energy Leadership awards.](#)