

HBJ names 2017 Landmark Lifetime Achievement Award winner

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The Houston Business Journal will honor **Edna Meyer-Nelson**, president and CEO of Houston-based The Richland Cos., with the 2017 Landmark Award for lifetime achievement in real estate.

She is the first woman to receive the award since HBJ started the recognition in 2000. Meyer-Nelson joins past recipients such as Ric Campo (2016), Marvy Finger (2015) and **Giorgio Borlenghi** (2014).



Edna Meyer-Nelson, president and CEO of Houston-based The Richland Cos., will receive HBJ's 2017 Landmark Award for lifetime achievement in real estate.

Meyer-Nelson will receive the award at HBJ's 2017 Landmark Awards event, which will be held April 20 at the Omni Houston Hotel from 6 to 9 p.m. [Click here to attend](#). The awards will also honor more than 50 real estate projects — and reveal the winners — in an array of categories. [Click here to see the finalists](#).

The Richland Cos., which Meyer-Nelson co-founded in 1993, is one of Houston's largest [woman-owned businesses](#) and [commercial property owners](#) and [management firms](#). The firm's portfolio includes 35 properties in four states, representing more than 2 million square feet valued at around \$250 million.

Meyer-Nelson, a native Houstonian, started her career in banking in 1972 at Texas Commerce Bank and went on to work at several other Houston banks before starting her own real estate company.

Meyer-Nelson has bachelor degrees from the University of Houston, Southern Methodist University and the University of Colorado. She sits on the boards of Houston Children's Charity and the Houston Police Foundation, as well as the executive advisory board of the graduate real estate program at UH's C.T. Bauer College of Business. She is chair of the advisory council for Texas Heart Institute's Center for Women's Heart and Vascular Health and is also a member of several real estate and professional organizations.

“It's hard to think of someone more deserving of the Houston Business Journal's 2017 Landmark Awards Lifetime Achievement award,” said [Bob Charlet](#), publisher of HBJ. “Edna's career record of success at every level, and breaking glass ceilings, is offset by an equally impressive record of giving back to the community.”