



Women in Leadership

Buffalo Niagara Chapter
of New York State Women, Inc.

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New York State Women, Inc.'s Buffalo Niagara Chapter – the former Business and Professional Women/Bufalo – is one of the area's oldest organizations for working women. Since its inception in 1934, the group has fostered the success of women in the workforce across Western New York.

BNC has followed through with a network for women's empowerment: professional programs, advocacy, and opportunities for growth. Our advocacy efforts have included pay equity and economic self-sufficiency for all working women. We offer leadership development for young women as well as career advancement resources and networking opportunities.

In 2009 BPW/USA disbanded; but the state portion of the group – BPW/New York State – took up the torch of supporting, promoting, and empowering all working women with the creation of a statewide organization. The Business and Professional Women's Club of Buffalo became the Buffalo Niagara Chapter of New York State Women, Inc.

Since its very beginnings, BNC has advocated for women in the workforce. Now, as part of New York State Women, Inc., the Buffalo Niagara Chapter strives to make a difference in the lives of working women and “build powerful women personally, professionally and politically.”

Networking. Resources.
Advocacy. Connections.
Inspiration. Friendship.

Women in Leadership Program

The BUFFALO NIAGARA CHAPTER of NYS WOMEN, INC. (BNC) is proud to partner with WKBW-TV to showcase successful local women who have given back to the Western New York community. "Women In Leadership" honorees are established women business owners or professional/working women who have exhibited leadership, enterprise, and excellence in their business or profession and give back to the Western New York or greater community. The goal of the program is to recognize women who have succeeded both in the business and charitable arenas and help inspire others to follow in their path.

Each month throughout the year a woman business owner or working woman will be profiled on WKBW-TV Eyewitness News and will be featured on AM Buffalo. Each June BNC and WKBW-TV will recognize all our honorees at an annual event.

Criteria

Established woman business owner or working/professional woman who:

- Exhibits leadership, enterprise, and excellence in their business;
- Gives back to Western New York or greater community with volunteer service

Nomination Form

Nominated by:

name _____ phone _____

email _____

Nominee:

name _____

business name (if owner) _____

profession _____

place of business _____

phone _____

email _____

Charity/volunteer efforts:

Why should this individual be nominated for the Women in Leadership award?

**Send completed form to Gretchen Nichols at GretchenNichols@benderson.com
or for more information contact her at 878-9665.**

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Our Mission:
o build powerful women
personally, professionally, and politically.

Our Vision:
To make a difference
in the lives of working women.

Meetings are held the first Wednesday
each month at The Protocol
6766 Transit Road • Williamsville, NY 14221

5:30 p.m. Networking • 6:00 p.m. Dinner

www.bncwomeninc.org