Women Leadership Atlas Awards is part of the world’s most prestigious “Atlas Awards” global brand; singularly honors legendary, influential, and transformative women leaders from the corporate, institutional investing, private equity, venture capital and entrepreneurs from all corners of the globe.

**WHY, repute:*** Recognizes unique talents of highly accomplished women leaders, as well as compliment to the organization’s commitment to foster gender balance, support diversity, and active engagement in creating opportunities for women’s advancement in the wider business community.

Significantly, the independently governed awards equate to achieving the “Gold Standard of Performance” world-wide since the award recipient is selected on merits.

**A LONG-TIME:** Founder and global group editor, Shanta Kumari has keen appreciation of the issues related to “gender…diversity…” ever since she started her career at Drexel Burnham. Having lived through the crisis at Drexel and Kidder Peabody, she went on to become deputy editor of a global asset management publication, followed by starting a “woman-led” global consulting firm and was the only “female” among the consulting group involved in the inception and construction of the “i-Shares” ETF fund at Barclays. Likewise, her idea to create an award that meaningfully validates excellence and hard-work is at the center of the Women Leaders Atlas Awards and Women Dealmakers honors…and a very, very, long-time in making!

**PUBLISHING:** Short profile of each winner is published after the recognition ceremony. Example, see USA Winners: [https://globalmanetwork.com/usa-women-dealmakers/winners-2019/](https://globalmanetwork.com/usa-women-dealmakers/winners-2019/)

**i-NOMINATE Advantage:** On behalf of your organization, colleagues, and clients, nominate and gain the advantage of being considered first, and early notification. There are no fees to nominate for our consideration. Kindly note, nominee-winners must attend the gala ceremony to be honored.

**INDEPENDENT GOVERANCE:** Awardees are evaluated based on their professional record, including criteria such as the significance and standing of their organizations; along with their personal attributes and influence in shaping their respective organizations and fostering gender balance and diversity initiatives.

**WINNERS RED CARPET GALA & DINNER CELEBRATION**


Winners of the prestigious awards are officially honored at the privately hosted networking and red-carpet gala celebrations. Award recipients must attend the gala to personally accept their one of a kind, personalized “golden-woman” trophy accolade during the staged ceremony.

Women Leadership Atlas Awards along with Global Top Women Dealmakers Awards Gala is held following the Women Leaders & Dealmakers Intelligence Forum.

**Deadline, February 10, 2020:** Secure attendance for the evening gala celebrations and/or participation at the Women Leaders & Dealmakers Forum held earlier during the day.
Leadership Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed to an accomplished, influential, and effective c-level executive in admiration of their management skills, bold vision and contributions made to advance and grow their respective organizations, industries and markets, as well as influence in fostering gender balance and diversity initiatives at their organization and industry at large.

GLOBAL BUSINESS GROWTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS CATEGORIES:
Presented to one C-level executive from public or private corporation, private equity or investing business communities, exclusive by industry sector, from any part of the world. Awardee must be with the organization for 2+ years, with over 20+ years of experience.

- Consumer
- Energy
- Financial
- Healthcare
- Industrials
- Real Estate
- Resources
- TMT

- Global and/or Emerging Markets Entrepreneur Award: Presented to a Founder of a company. Awardee must be with the organization for 3+ years, and in the industry for 10+ years.

- Global Institutional Investor Leader Award: Presented to a senior-level executive of a public, corporate, foundation or endowment alternative investor entity. Awardee at the entity for 2+ years, and 20+ years in the industry.

- Global and/or Emerging Markets Private Equity Growth Leader Award: Presented to a senior partner / founder of a private equity firm. Awardee at the firm for 5+ years, and 20+ years in the industry.

- Venture Capital Leader Award: Presented to a senior partner / founder of a VC firm. Awardee must be with the firm for 5+ years, and 20 years in the industry.

- Diversity & Inclusion Leader Award: Presented to a senior-level executive for their role in advancing diversity and inclusion activities at their organization and industry at large. Awardee at the organization for 3+ years, and in the industry for 20+ years.

Two categories per below:

HE for SHE, Diversity Leadership Award

SHE for SHE, Diversity Leadership Award:

Disclosure:
Only one ‘leader’ award recipient per category. Global M&A Network reserves the right to evaluate and revise categories.

Global defined as organizations with world-wide operations. Emerging Markets relates to the respective leader’s organizations’ headquarters located in a developing or frontier markets.

- Advocate, Support & Participate
WOMEN LEADERS & DEALMAKERS Intelligence Forum  |  May 14, 2020, New York.

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**W O M E N**
**LEADERSHIP ATLAS AWARDS**

**Red Carpet Gala & Ceremony**
Natural History Museum • NY.
May 14, 2020

**1-NOMINATE FORMS**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** January 16, 2020 by 5 pm EST
SEND FORMS to: nomination@globalmanetwork.com  |  FAX (USA): 212.918.9066

**1-NOMINATE:** One form per nominee. Forms must be fully completed.

**CONTACT:** Person filling and submitting the form. "C": Company; "N": Name.

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**PART A:** Nominee Info. *(must provide nominees contact information or separately provide their personal assistant.)*

1. Full Name:
2. Title:
3. Company:
4. Location: Country and City:
5. Specify Awards Category:
6. Global Industry Sector:
   - Consumer
   - Energy
   - Financial
   - Healthcare
   - Industrials
   - Real Estate
   - Resources
   - TMT
7. Telephone (Direct Office):
8. Email:
9. Number of years at the organization:
10. Number of years at the industry:

**PART B:** EXTERNAL REFERENCE, Required. "C": Company; "N": Name.

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**PART C:** Why the nominee is worthy of our consideration in 100 words or less. Do not exceed the word count.

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TERMS: By submitting the form the nominee agrees and accepts to the following in its entirety:

“Golden-Woman” Trophy: Global M&A Network does not sell or ship trophies. Award winner recipients must attend the networking and recognition ceremony to accept their personalized name-engraved trophy.

Publishing: Editorial request is sent once the confirmation is received by the “award recipient”. Photos from the ceremony, profile, Q&A is published online after the gala event.

Confidentiality: We do not disclose any privileged, data or private info to any external parties. Global M&A Network reserves the right to include the recipient in its marketing, or online promotional materials.

Red Carpet Awards Gala Dinner & Recognition Ceremony.

Winners: Honored and must personally attend the ceremony to accept their ‘golden-women’ name-engraved cherished trophy during the staged ceremony, networking gala and celebrations.


Independent Governance & Selection Process.

Prestige stems from the integrity of the process. Per eligibility standards, the leaders must have over 20 years of experience, senior and/or leadership position at their firm, and be on the forefront of shaping diversity and gender balance issues as well as serve as role-model in the industry.

Similar to the world’s most prestigious M&A Atlas Awards, the Global M&A Network process does not involve industry vendors or feedback to insure a 100% conflict-free, independent process.

Competitive Process:
(1) Verify nominations received from the industry;
(2) Evaluate firms – with specific emphasis on international expertise and presence;
(3) Only one award recipient per category;
(4) ‘diversity mix’ – large global firms in each segment; middle-market, women-founded firms, and geography all were evaluated to make the final selection.

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