8th ANNUAL
RECOGNITION GALA CEREMONY
4.30 – 8.00 pm December 9, 2026

i-NOMINATE FORM
Deadline October 23, 2026

SEND FORMS to: nomination@globalmanetwork.com | FAX (USA): 212.918.9066

Singularly honors A-List of highly respected, exceptional, and brilliant women leaders and dealmakers from the corporate, investing, private equity, investment bank, advisors, and legal transactional communities.

Significantly, the Award is a definitive acknowledgment of the recipients' accomplishments since the selection is based on expertise, experience, and influential standing among her clients, colleagues, and in the industry.

Differentiated Categories:

LEADERS Awards *(eligibility: senior c-level executive with over 25+ years of experience, 5+ years with the company.)*
DEALMAKERS Awards *(eligibility: 15 or more years of executing value-creating transactions.)*
PROFESSIONAL Awards *(eligibility: senior c-level executive from administration/operations, with over 20+ years of experience.*

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.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED & HONORED ● December 9, 2026, Networking Recognition Ceremony
Recipients must participate at the networking recognition ceremony held on the evening of December 9, 2026, to be part of the winner circle and receive their customized by name/firm "golden women" trophy.

PUBLISHING & PARTICIPATION: Winner profile (bio, photo, Q&A) is published on-line after the official recognition ceremony. Kindly submit materials as requested (see next page); and be sure to confirm the recipient's personal participation at the accompanying forum and staged trophy presentation ceremony.

WHY, the prestige: Recognizes unique achievements of women dealmaker, serves as a vital compliment to the organization's commitment in fostering gender balance and proactive role in supporting women's advancement in the wider business community.

WHO, the selection: Demonstrable track-record for completing value generating transactions, clients served, must be with the organization for one full year, and above all, exemplify "***Distinction in Dealmaking***" qualities.

LONG-TIME: Founder and global group editor, Shanta Kumari has keen appreciation of the issues related to "gender" 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 being the only woman among the four-team group involved in construction of "*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 Dealmakers* honors…and a very, very long-time in making!

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

A. Global M&A Network (GM&AN) reserves the right to re-classify and/or eliminate awards categories.
B. Winners must attend the networking gala ceremony as part of the "winner-circle", and to accept their 'Golden Woman Trophy'.
C. **Winner Profile Publishing:** Editorial info and invite is sent to confirm "award recipient". Profile of the "women dealmaker winners" is published online after the recognition ceremony.
D. **Standard Reprint & Licensing Fees**: Waived for registered award winners.
E. GM&AN may include the winners in its news releases, marketing, and online materials.
F. **Confidentiality**: GM&AN does not disclose any data/private info on the entry forms to any external parties.

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SUBMISSION FORM: One form per award recipient. Feel free to recommend corporate, private equity, etc., clients from industry for our consideration. Forms must be fully completed.

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

N:	Title:
C:	Firm Type:
Email:	Tel:

PART 1: Nominee Info. (Must provide nominees contact information.)

(1) Nominee's Full Name:
(2) Title:
(3) Company:

(4) Type of Firm:

□ Corporate M&A /General Counsel □ Private Equity □ Lender
□ Investment Bank □ Law □ Transaction Advisor
□ Consultant □ Restructuring

(5) Award Category:

□ Woman Top Dealmaker □ Woman Leader
□ Woman Professional *(firm administration, operations, fund-raise, etc.)*

(6) Telephone:
(7) Email:

(8) Number of years at the organization:
(9) Number of years at the industry:

PART 2: EXTERNAL REFERENCE, Required. "**C**": Company; "**N**": Name. *(Client reference is best.)*

N:	Title:
C:	Firm Type:
Email:	Tel:

PART 3: Why the nominee is worthy of our consideration in 50 words or less. Please do not exceed the word count.

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WINNER PROFILE, PUBLISHING INFO.
We request nominees to submit the following information.

Submit:
1) Short bio-profile – 50 words or less.
2) Hi-resolution head-shot photo in jpeg file. Please make sure the photos are hi-res!
3) Responses to Q&A per below:

Instructions:
1) Answer each of the following four questions.
2) Do not exceed word-count limits. We reserve the right to edit responses if you exceed the limit.
3) **Hint:** We recommend your answers to be in face-to-face interview style. Conversational language is key to creating a compelling profile.

Q1: What led you to a career in the industry? (Example as private equity investor, lender, lawyer, banker, etc. Limit to 50 words or less)

Q2: Most memorable deal I worked on…. Why? (For Leaders and Dealmakers. Limit 30 words or less)

Q3: My number one advice for achieving success in the industry…. (Limit 40 words or less)

Q4: What you most enjoy about your career …. (Limit 30 word or less)

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