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## **TechRochester announces Nominees for the 2020 Technology Woman of the Year and Emerging Technology Professional Woman of the Year Award.**

Rochester, N.Y., March 4, 2020 – TechRochester announces the nominees for its 2020 Technology Woman of the Year Award, honoring individuals with a minimum of five years' experience in a leadership role and the Emerging Technology Professional Woman of the Year, for professionals with fewer than five years in an individual contributor or leadership role. These awards are designed to recognize, celebrate, and make visible the achievements of women in high technology fields.

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### **Technology Woman of the Year Nominees:**

- Jennifer Beckage, Esq, Managing Director, Beckage Law Firm
- Cheryl Carney, Senior Vice President Enterprise Sales, FirstLight
- Kaeri Carroll, Director of IT, Novem Group
- Lisa Chapin, Vice President, Customer Delivery, EagleDream Technologies
- Michelle Frechette, Head of Customer Success, Impress.org
- Morgan Reddy, Director of Marketing, Innovative Solutions
- Kimberly Roberts, Sr. Director, Global Operations, EagleView
- Sharon Samjitsingh, Co-Founder, Health Care Originals
- Melanie Shapiro, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Token
- Wendy Smith, Chief Operating Officer, Optimization Technology
- Kathleen Vitti, Project Management Office (PMO) Manager, Wegmans
- Eileen Wirley, Chief Information Officer, Monroe Community College

### **Emerging Technology Professional Woman of the Year Nominees:**

- Stephanie Armstrong, President & CEO, BiQi Marketing
- Brianna Buttaccio, Cloud Engineer, EagleDream Technologies
- Sheila Dunne, President & Co-Founder, Dunne Goodwin
- Allison Prout, Attorney, Beckage Law Firm
- Yasmin Mattox, Founde & CEO, Arkatecht
- Jennifer Shah, Manager of SOW Analysis Practices, Mindex
- Sarah Studwell, Operations Program Manager, COE, Eagleview

“As TechRochester celebrates our 20th year honoring Women in Tech, we reflect on the advancements and achievements women have made in technology roles over the last two decades.” said Kim Gaylord, Executive Director TechRochester. “It is our privilege to honor this year’s nominees for their impact in their industry and for advancing the status of women in technology careers for the future.”

Evaluation and judging criteria for the awards are based on sustained contributions to the technology profession, contributions to advancing the status, opportunities, and employment for women in the technology professions, and their contributions to the community.

The awards breakfast will be held on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Monroe Golf Club at 7:30 AM. The



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ceremony will feature keynote speaker Dora Maria Abreu Program Manager for Engineering Excellence at Amazon. Tickets can be purchased on the TechRochester website.

### **About TechRochester**

Founded in 2000 as DigitalRochester, TechRochester is non-profit association comprised of professionals and companies that are working together to strengthen the Greater Rochester Area's technology community. We accomplish this through the development and sponsorship of relevant events and stimulating programs focused on skill building and the cultivation of individual and business relationships. TechRochester promotes the technology community in the Rochester region through collaborative partnerships, workforce development, education and recognition.

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