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TechRochester Announces Dora Maria Abreu as the 2021 Technology Woman of the Year Awards Keynote

ROCHESTER, NY, September 30, 2021 — TechRochester, a non-profit organization connecting tech talent and innovative companies across Western New York, is proud to announce Dora Maria Abreu, Regional Senior Program Manager for Engineering Excellence at Amazon, as the keynote speaker for the 2021 Technology Woman of the Year Awards.

Dora Maria is a Program Manager based in NY on the Engineering Excellence Team. In her previous roles she has been an avid technology and education professional. She has progressive work experience in IT Support and as a Software Engineer / Developer, IT Support, Trainer, Educator but also in career, professional and personal development skills. She has worked in the Technology, Education, Telecommunications, Aerospace and Financial sectors. Ms. Abreu has received a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems and Applied Math and a Master of Science in Management Information Systems as well from Stony Brook University and then a Master of Education in Technological Information Systems from Columbia University.

This breakfast event, sponsored by Entre Computer Services, is designed to recognize, celebrate, and make visible the achievements of women in high technology fields. Through this award, women who work in these professions are encouraged to stay in the Greater Rochester area, mentor young women, and contribute to the economic growth of the region.

Awards this year:

- **Technology Woman of the Year** – must have a minimum of five years' experience in a leadership role
- **Emerging Technology Professional Woman of the Year** – must have fewer than 5 years in an individual contributor or leadership role

The award recipients will be selected based on:

- Contributions to the technology profession
- Contributions to advancing the status, opportunities, and employment for women in technology professions
- Community involvement

The Technology Woman of the Year Awards finalists will be announced next week.

This is the 21st year for the Technology Woman of the Year Breakfast. A breakfast awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 7:30 a.m. at Monroe Golf Club.

About TechRochester

TechRochester is an organization 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.

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