

2010 Honorees

- Dorothy Ables
- Carol Alvarado
- Lisa Anderson
- Nana Booker
- Shannon Buggs
- Deborah Cannon
- Theresa Chang
- Elizabeth Cheney
- Janet Clark
- Jane-Page Crump
- Chloe Dao
- June Deadrick
- Ann Deaton
- Ellen DeSanctis
- Irma Diaz-Gonzalez
- Jana Grauberger
- Janet Gurwitch
- Eva Guzman
- Peggy Heeg
- Diana Hudson
- Jolanda Jones
- Alecia Lawyer
- Karen Love
- Barbara Manoussou
- Cindy Marion
- Catherine Mosbacher
- MaryJane Mudd
- Laura Murillo
- Chris Noble
- Frances S. Padgett
- Annise Parker
- Sue Payne
- Monica Pope
- Susan Repka
- Mary Ann Reynolds
- Rebecca Roberts
- Nancy Rutledge
- Dominique Sachse
- Rita Santamaria
- S. Shawn Stephens
- Julie Struble
- Y. Ping Sun**
- Anne Taylor
- Pattie Dale Tye
- Helen Vollmer
- May Walker
- Claudia Williamson
- Dr. Laureen Wishom
- Linda Wuest
- Marcie Zlotnik

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2011 Nomination Form

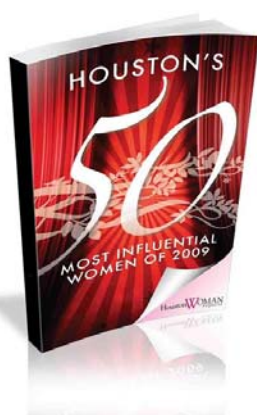
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Fifty Women of Influence

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Christine Bradley

Fifty women named to annual 'Houston's Most Influential' list



Several hundred readers of Houston Woman Magazine answered the call last summer for nominations for Houston's 50 Most Influential Women for 2010. As a result, nomination forms flowed in, and HWM staffers were kept busy for weeks and weeks going through the mail and reading about so many worthy candidates.

Ultimately, the staff of Houston Woman Magazine made the final selections from among those nominated. Each

one of them was chosen because her sphere of influence was deemed "vast and powerful."

Beverly Denver, editor and publisher of Houston Woman Magazine, said, "When the call for nominations went out, we had a number of people call or email and ask what exactly did we mean by 'most influential.' Many thought we were looking for the most successful women in town or the most well known, for example. We explained that in some cases all might apply, but being 'most influential' (in our opinion) was truly about something else. Simply put, we were looking for women whose actions or thoughts can change the actions or thoughts of others."

Influential people are often charismatic individuals with a vast network of social and professional connections. Many times they also have earned an enviable reputation for an expertise in a particular area. Because of that, they are credible. This form of influence draws upon the notion of trust. The women selected this year fit all these descriptions," said Denver.

So, it should come as no surprise that Houston's 50 Most Influential Women for 2010 is a diverse group, representing women of all ages, backgrounds and ethnicities.

Some of the women have lived in Houston for many, many years. Some have not.

Some of the women are influential because of the volunteer work they do in our community. Some are not.

Many have distinguished themselves in their businesses or careers. And, as you'd expect, their fields of work are about as diverse as one can imagine: energy, law, non-profits, oil and gas, media, politics, real estate, etc.

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*Presenting to honorees on Sunday.*

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It is our pleasure to be able to introduce all of these amazing women to our readers," said Denver. "Each is unique and spends her time doing what she is most passionate about. As a result, she influences — in a most positive way — a wide circle of friends and associates."

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