



## 2023 OPMA Women's Produce Network Award

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Each year, the Ontario produce industry honours individuals and organizations for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to our great industry. These prestigious awards are presented at the OPMA Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony.

### **Nominations**

To nominate a colleague or organization, complete a nomination form and provide a short summary outlining the nominee's contributions and achievement according to the award criteria. Nominees must be current OPMA members or retired from a current OPMA member company.

### **Selection of winners:**

Three winners will be selected by the WPN committee. One will be selected (by random draw) at the OPMA Gala to win the grand prize award consisting of free registration to the 2024 IFPA Women's Fresh Perspective Conference in Orlando, flights and accommodations. Valued at \$8,000!\* **Generously sponsored by IFPA and Wonderful Sales.**

Awarded to a woman who has contributed to the produce industry's growth and development. This award is open to women in all departments/positions within a produce organization that is a member of the OPMA. Examples of contributions but not limited to:

- Innovation (product or process)
- Mentorship
- Individual or organizational growth and development
- Quality or food safety initiatives
- Integral to organizational operations

Nominations should include:

- A description of how this person had shown initiative and commitment to the industry or organization.
- A description of the impact the nominee has had on the industry or organization.

\*Grand prize will include registration to the 2024 IFPA Women's Fresh Perspectives conference in Orlando, FL, round trip economy airfare from Canada to Orlando and hotel accommodations at the event hotel for the duration of the conference. All other expenses will be the responsibility of the winner. If the winner is unable to attend, a new winner will be drawn from the pool of OPMA WPN award winners. Grand prize is valued at a maximum of \$8,000 CAD. Grand prize is not redeemable for cash.



## Nomination for 2023 OPMA Women's Produce Network Award

Deadline for nominations **October 20, 2023**

Name of person/ company nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about the nominee and describe how their accomplishments meet the award criteria**

**Examples (Please note these are just examples and the nominee doesn't need to demonstrate accomplishments in every area. Please make sure to include specific examples of the nominees accomplishments and how they were achieved.)**

LinkedIn Profile Link (optional)

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's phone number/ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark nomination form "CONFIDENTIAL" and return by **October 20, 2023** to:

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