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Dear Sir or Madam:

The YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County is pleased to announce the **27th Annual Tribute to Women and Industry (TWIN) being held on June 6, 2012**. As you may be aware, TWIN is *the premier awards event for professional women* in the area and is a highly respected distinction throughout Annapolis and Anne Arundel County. Over the past quarter-century, TWIN has celebrated and honored over 700 women throughout the region for their outstanding achievements and leadership within their organizations and our community. TWIN has also recognized and applauded over 200 local organizations that support these highly successful women and encourage and promote their professional growth and development.

The celebration begins with a reception for the Honorees in May and culminates with a formal awards program and banquet dinner in June for the Honorees, their families and business colleagues at the Westin Annapolis. TWIN Honorees then join a distinguished alumni group of other exceedingly motivated, successful, and highly-acclaimed women leaders who are further benefited through business and social networking opportunities made available to them through ongoing TWIN programs.

We invite your participation in this year's TWIN program through the selection of an outstanding female leader within your organization or community. Sponsorship levels are outlined in more detail on the enclosed Sponsorship Form but we are hopeful for your commitment at the Charter Level as that will allow your Honoree to invite the largest number of guests to join in the celebration and will also provide your organization the highest level of recognition in all promotional materials and event advertising.

Please make your commitment to sponsor as soon as possible as this will provide you with more publicity and it will assist us in planning. **Send the completed Sponsorship Form and a check made payable to YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County by March 19, 2012**. Our mailing address is: YWCA-TWIN, 1517 Ritchie Highway, Arnold, MD 21012 and our email address is: sisler@ywcaaac.org.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Honoree Profile Form that will need to be completed and returned to our office no later than **March 19, 2012**. I encourage you to inform your Honoree of her nomination in the near future so she may plan to attend the congratulatory reception scheduled for May 17, 2012 and invite her guests to join her at the awards program in June.

Finally, if your organization does not plan to nominate an Honoree this year, please consider participation through sponsorship of an entrepreneur or community Honoree.

The YWCA looks forward to your participation in this year's TWIN celebration. For more information, please contact Stephen Isler at 410-626-7800 x118 or sisler@ywcaaac.org.

Sincerely,

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