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County Commission on Women Seeks to Honor Women-Friendly Employers

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — The Macomb County Commission on Women and county officials are looking for the best places for women to work in Macomb County.

The public is invited to nominate a company by participating in a Commission on Women sponsored online survey about the employee policies that make a company woman-friendly.

The Commission will look at several determining factors for what constitutes a supportive work place for women, including: equal pay for equal work, employee benefits, family-friendly policies like flex-time and child care options, diversity and opportunities for female advancement.

The deadline for nominations is March 30, and an award ceremony to honor top businesses is planned for Equal Pay Day on April 20.

Last year, three businesses were chosen for their achievement in providing positive work environments for women.

"The county is proud to recognize and reward our local businesses who put additional thought and effort into fostering a woman-friendly environment. They set the right tone, and raise the bar for the Macomb County business community," Commissioner Irene Kepler, who acts as Women's Commission liaison to the Board of Commissioners, said.

The awards are an ongoing project developed by Commission on Women to underscore the issue of pay equity in Macomb County and to recognize businesses that engage in the best practices for female employees.

The Macomb County Commission on Women, formed under the direction of the Board of Commissioners, has the mission of stimulating and encouraging the study and review of the status of women in Macomb County.

For a survey form or more information, send an e-mail to macombwomencommission@yahoo.com, or visit the Women's Commission page at <http://www.macombcountymi.gov> to view details of last year's awards ceremony.

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