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TBJ reveals 2015 Women in Business Awards winners: Ann Goodnight gets Lifetime Achievement Award

SAS's Ann Goodnight will be presented with *Triangle Business Journal's* Lifetime Achievement Award at its 2015 Women in Business Awards event, which will honor 25 other female leaders from across the Triangle.

This year's winners will be recognized at an awards luncheon March 30 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center in Durham. The luncheon, which begins at 11 a.m., will be preceded by a mini-conference, including a showcase and "BizWomen Mentoring Monday." The second annual mentoring event is part of a larger effort that will take place in 40 markets across the country on the same day. The event will offer attendees in each market the opportunity to choose from 40 on-site mentors, who are the most influential women in the community, for brief one-on-one coaching sessions.

The Women in Business Awards program recognizes Triangle women who have proven to be dynamic and outstanding leaders with established track records of significant accomplishments in business and/or community service. The judges, a mixture of Triangle business leaders and *TBJ* staffers, pored through nearly 100 entries to come up with this year's crop of winners.

Register: [2015 Women in Business Awards event](#)

TBJ will profile the winners in a special section that will be published in the April 3 print edition.

Photos: [2015 Women in Business Awards winners](#)

"These winners are putting accomplished leadership to work in their professions, challenging any lingering gender gap," says [Bryan Hamilton](#), publisher of *Triangle Business Journal*. "Not only are they delivering an impressive list of achievements, but they're also champions of our community and role models to women hoping to follow in their footsteps."

Missed last year's event? [Check out the 2014 winners and take a peek at what you missed.](#)

Here are the 2015 Women in Business Awards winners, listed in alphabetical order by last name after the Lifetime Achievement Award winner. For photos of the winners, see the accompany photo gallery by clicking the image on the right.

Lifetime Achievement Award Winner: [Ann Goodnight, SAS](#)

[Diana Allen, ChannelAdvisor](#)

[Dr. Theresa Amerson, WakeMed](#)

[Nicole Barnes, RTI International](#)

[Natalie Best, French/West/Vaughan](#)

Jenny Brews, Novella Clinical

Julia Cai, The Seven Soft Corp.

Susan Caldwell, Flour Power Inc.

Jamie Glass, Wake Tech

Lisa James, Health Decisions

Teresa Jamison, SciQuest

Sandra Johnson, SKJ Visioneering

Meaghan McGrath, RTI International

Rebecca Holland New, Patheon

Laura Helms Reece, Rho

Julie Richardson, Myers Bigel

Jamie Rohrbauck, Dust and Mop/Expedite Group/Office Cleaners NC

Gail Roper, City of Raleigh

Beth Rudisill, WakeMed

Kerry Shad, Smith Anderson

Moni Singh, Stem for Kids

Nannette Stangle-Castor, InnoVector Tech Inc.

Wendy Stewart, Orange County Schools

Robin Terry, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog

Joan Vinas, Fidelity Investments

Carleen Wray, National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere