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# Path To Publishing honored by U.S. Chamber of Commerce as Woman-Owned Business Award Finalist

Finalists chosen from a record 1,000+ applicants; will be recognized during Annual Small Business Awards Program

Las Vegas, NV, September 15, 2021 — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce announced Path To Publishing from Las Vegas, Nevada as one of the finalists for its annual <u>Dream Big Awards</u>. The awards, presented by Spectrum Reach with support from MetLife and Staples Connect, celebrate the achievements of small businesses and honor their contributions to America's economic growth.

This year's 27 finalists were chosen from a record-setting more than 1,000 applications submitted from small businesses across the country.

"This year small businesses have continued facing every obstacle head-on, taking risks, working hard, and dreaming big in the face of ongoing challenges and uncertainty," said Tom Sullivan, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Vice President of Small Business Policy. "Small businesses are a critical and vibrant sector of the U.S. economy, and the U.S. Chamber is proud to celebrate the very best in American small business through our Dream Big Awards."

The <u>Dream Big Awards</u> program includes nine different Business Achievement Awards to recognize the excellence of leading businesses in each of the following categories: community support and leadership, emerging, green/sustainable, minority-owned, LGBTQ-owned, veteranowned, woman-owned, young entrepreneur, and small business of the year.

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The Woman-Owned Business Award recognizes the success of one small business and honors its contributions to the growth and diversity of the American economy. This award recognizes a women-owned, small business that has attained outstanding business achievement and exemplifies the significant contributions made by women-owned businesses in the country. "One of the things we always tell our clients and those we connect with in the community," says Ross, "is to 'think big and dream big . . . because you are a big deal.' So, we make it a point to treat every writer, author, creative, CEO and business owner that crosses our path like the big deal they are. We do this by committing to, promising, and delivering excellence when it comes to the business of writing and publishing."

Award winners will be announced at the virtual Dream Big Awards program on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm ET. Registration is open to the public at: <a href="https://events.uschamber.com/bigweekforsmallbusiness">https://events.uschamber.com/bigweekforsmallbusiness</a>

### **About Path To Publishing**

Path To Publishing is a tradename of End of the Rainbow Projects Inc., founded by widely-published author Joylynn M. Ross in 2000 in Columbus, Ohio. Path To Publishing exists to serve the needs of writers and others in the publishing business, through both annual conferences and a wide range of specific publishing-support services available to everyone from someone who's thinking about writing a book, all the way to those who have published books with one of the "Big Five" royalty-payment publishing companies, which dominate the market.

Path To Publishing, located at 9850 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite A5-570 in Las Vegas, can be reached at <u>info@pathtopublishing.com</u> or at 725-605-4054.

Media: To schedule an interview with a Path To Publishing team member or with Joylynn M. Ross, or to inquire about a press pass to the upcoming 2021 Path To Publishing *Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business Conference*, contact Ned Barnett at 702-561-1167 or ned@barnettmarcom.com.

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