

# Women OF EXCELLENCE

# AWARDS CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

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### Rochester Riverside Convention Center

123 East Main Street

5:30 p.m.

Networking and Reception

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner and Awards Program

### Tickets \$125

Tickets purchased after August 26: \$135

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