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Hernandez, Wright Cottrell, ManpowerGroup Named 2020 Mentor Award Winners by TEMPO Milwaukee
Annual Event Celebrates 30 Years of Mentoring and Education

MILWAUKEE – (December 16, 2019) – TEMPO Milwaukee has selected its 2020 Mentor Award recipients – Nancy Hernandez, president of the Hispanic Collaborative, DeVona Wright Cottrell, director and associate general counsel at Baird, and ManpowerGroup. The annual awards program recognizes two individuals and one organization demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to mentoring, business leadership and community leadership.

“Our 2020 winners are the complete package – with an unwavering dedication to bringing out the potential in others and nurturing the next generation of leaders, especially women,” said Jennifer Dirks, president and CEO of TEMPO Milwaukee. “Above all, Nancy, DeVona and ManpowerGroup are intentional about this work, which came through loud and clear in their nominations.”

Hernandez, Wright Cottrell and ManpowerGroup join an impressive list of nearly 70 TEMPO Milwaukee mentor award winners since 1990. Past recipients include this year’s event co-chairs and TEMPO Milwaukee members Jennifer Bartolotta (2011), Dr. Joan Prince (2000) and Mary Ellen Stanek (1998).

Recipients will be honored at the 30th Annual TEMPO Milwaukee Mentor Awards Luncheon on Thursday, February 13, 2020 from 11 AM- 1:30 PM at the Pfister Hotel. The event typically attracts more than 600 of Milwaukee’s most influential business and community leaders.

In 1990, TEMPO Milwaukee established the annual Mentor Awards to celebrate and raise awareness of its dedication to mentoring and continuing education. Winners each receive a \$5,000 scholarship in their name which they designate to a four-year educational institution in Wisconsin and goes to a deserving female undergraduate student. The TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation has awarded \$300,000+ in scholarships to more than 75 Wisconsin women since the inception of the event.

“Mentoring is part of TEMPO Milwaukee’s DNA, and our commitment has only become stronger with the introduction of our Emerging Women Leaders group in 2016,” said Dirks. “TEMPO Milwaukee is supporting these 200+ mid-career leaders to become our city’s future executive leaders and Mentor Award winners.”

For more information on the 30th Annual Mentor Awards presented by Champion of Education Sponsor Associated Bank, visit www.tempomilwaukee.org.

About TEMPO Milwaukee

TEMPO Milwaukee’s membership is composed of 400+ women who hold CEO, executive and senior leadership positions throughout the Milwaukee area, and 200+ mid-career Emerging Women Leaders members. Its mission is to further the impact of women leaders in our community. TEMPO Milwaukee serves its diverse membership and the community through educational programming, networking opportunities, relationship building, and mentoring, with the goal of empowering women to achieve and sustain leadership roles.

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