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Special Guest
Shannon Perry
Emcee/Entertainer

**Federation of Houston Professional Women
Presents 2020 Women of Excellence Awards Gala
Encouraging Networking, Recognition and Growth (ENRG 2020!)**

August 24, 2020 (Houston, TX) – The Federation of Houston Professional Women presents the annual Women of Excellence Awards Gala on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Black Hawk Country Club, 12610 FM 1464, Richmond, TX 77407, and live streamed from 6-8:00 p.m.

The Federation of Houston Professional Women (FHPW) has promoted and supported the power, capabilities and potential of women for 39 years in the Houston area. FHPW members are non-profit business and professional organizations that support the advancement of women.

Our annual FHPW Awards Gala recognizing the 2020 Women of Excellence is an opportunity to network with many honorees and guests, plus a large streaming audience coming from over 20,000 women in FHPW member organizations. Besides applauding friends, employees, or business associates being honored as 2020 Women of Excellence from 16 of our FHPW member organizations, attendees will be inspired by the examples of excellence these dedicated women have shown through service to their professions, nonprofit organizations and the community. This year, FHPW welcomes its own emcee and entertainer, Shannon Perry.

Continuing our legacy of supporting the development of women, 2020 Gala net proceeds will help complete funding of a Federation of Houston Professional Women endowment at Houston Community College similar to the previous endowment funded by FHPW at the University of Houston's Bauer College of Business. After funding the scholarship endowment at UH, FHPW formed the FHPW Educational Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which has given nearly \$500,000 in scholarships and education grants to women students in the Greater Houston area. Some of these women achieved advanced degrees in business and medicine.

At the Awards Gala, the Federation of Houston Professional Women Educational Foundation will be introducing a dozen deserving young women who received scholarships to continue their undergraduate or graduate education this school year. The FHPW Educational Foundation also offers a silent auction and wine/liquor pull at the Gala to raise more scholarship funds. accommodations are being made this year to make virtual attendance available for anyone who isn't able to travel or attend in person. Cost for the Gala is \$125/in-person ticket or \$50/streaming attendance. For more information on the gala program, sponsorship or registration/ticket sales, please go to www.fhpw.org.

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