

## **La Tienda owner one of top 50 business women**

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Ellen Cabaniss Bawcom, owner and president of La Tienda Inc. in Milford, was among the CEOs, partners-in-charge and senior vice presidents named winners of the 2008 Best 50 Women in Business Award.

An independent panel of judges selected over a two-week period the top 50 candidates based on their dedication to business growth, professional and personal accomplishments, community involvement and advocacy for women in business. Recipients must also be a female resident of Pennsylvania, be employed in the state as an owner, partner, president, chief executive officer, board chair, in a senior executive management-level position, or a woman with significant authority in decision-making in a business or company.

The company, at 102 Brook Hill Road, specializes in retail lighting fixtures and home accessories from or reflecting the theme of the Dominican Republic. Honorees will be invited to several events on May 19, including an evening reception at the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg. They will be highlighted in special supplements in several business journals throughout the commonwealth.

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