



Dr. Teresa A. Eineman was named the 2014 Influential Woman of the Year in Education. She was among 25 women recognized as the most successful female professionals in the Region for their impact in business, education, construction, economic development, finance, government, health care, law, media/marketing, nonprofit, and service/tourism. Dr. Eineman said, "As merely one among many professional educators, I am humbled and proud to represent them and will cherish this award for the toil and love they give each day to their students."

Finalists were chosen from companies such as NIPSCO, Purdue University Calumet, Valparaiso University, First Midwest Bank, Radisson Hotel Star Plaza, and Franciscan Alliance. There is no other event like this in Northwest Indiana, and event coordinator Shannon Zaronias said, "These ladies are presidents, CEOs, doctors, lawyers, they have touched every industry in the region."

**About Influential Women of NWI** - Every year, Influential Women of Northwest Indiana celebrates successful women who have achieved success in 11 different industries, ranging from construction and healthcare to education and government, but the organization does not stop at recognizing the business world. Nonprofits are also selected to receive funding for important projects that make a positive impact on the community.