



Each year, the Tampa Bay Business Journal selects its business women of the year. Awards are given in nine categories including Business Services, Education, Financial Services, Government, International, Manufacturing, Media, Non-Profit/Social Services and Young Business Woman of the Year. This year, the journal received more than 120 nominations. The record number of nominations was narrowed to 47 finalists. At its fourth annual awards gala held in August, Fisher School of Accounting alumna Dara Simon was honored in the Financial Services category. Dara received her BSAC degree from the Fisher School in 1994 and is currently a senior tax manager with Aidman Piser & Co., P.A. in Tampa.