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**Professional Women's Roundtable
Presents**

**"Seventh Anniversary Celebration
and Presentation of the PoWER
Award to Gloria M. Guard,
President, People's Emergency
Center"**

**Wednesday, September 16, 2009
5:30 – 8:30PM**

**Philadelphia Marriott Downtown
1201 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107**

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Welcome

The Power Award

The PoWeR Award annually honors a woman in the greater Philadelphia region who has shown a commitment to helping junior women advance in their careers, as well as a dedication to her profession and community. Past honorees include Temple University President Dr. Ann Weaver Hart, Comcast Foundation Executive Vice President Charisse Lillie, Esq. and Pennsylvania Commission for Women Executive Director Leslie Stiles.

Our Awardee – Gloria M. Guard

President, People's Emergency Center

Ms. Guard's relentless work on behalf of the city's most vulnerable citizens earned her The Philadelphia Award, an honor reserved for the city's most notable philanthropists, artists, political visionaries and social activists. During her 27 years as head of PEC, Pennsylvania's oldest and most comprehensive agency annually serving 400 homeless women and children, she has overseen \$80 million in revenue and transformed the organization from a volunteer-run homeless shelter into a service-rich non-profit with a spinoff community development corporation and a workforce of 80. Under Gloria's leadership, PEC has become a nationally recognized model. In addition to launching innovative initiatives, including the state's first one-stop service center to help homeless parents move from welfare to work, PEC has pioneered community development programs bringing the benefits of new technologies to impoverished areas.



Our Program

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| 5:30 – 6:30 | Networking |
| 6:30 | Welcome and Introductions
Kristin Daly, Vice President, PWR |
| 6:40 | Presentation of the PoWeR
Award to Gloria M. Guard
by Jessica Natali, Esq. |
| 6:50 | Keynote Address
Gloria M. Guard, President
People's Emergency Center |
| 7:30 | PWR Seventh Anniversary
Celebration and Cake |

PWR's mission is to provide networking, leadership, educational and personal growth opportunities to a diverse group of emerging women business leaders in our community. For more information on PWR, visit pwroundtable.com or call 215-628-9844.