What is the Pearl Society...

The Pearl Society is comprised of Purposeful, Engaged And Resilient Leaders (PEARL), who are women leading micro-businesses, community organizations and local businesses or institutions supporting a common goal: a commitment to the success and empowerment of women-owned businesses. Members of The Pearl Society enhance The Edge Connection’s commitment to inspire, and encourage women entrepreneurs. Their financial support allows The Edge Connection Women’s Business Center to provide relevant, powerful, life-changing support services to women as they follow the path to successful business ownership.

Our Mission

The Pearl Society is an initiative of The Edge Connection Women’s Business Center to cultivate community-focused leadership development skills for women entrepreneurs. The 4 pillars of The Pearl Society are health, wealth, life and leadership with an emphasis on creating community minded leaders. Participants in the PEARL Process will receive coaching, training and collegial support as they explore the pillars of this leadership program.

The mission of The Edge Connection Women’s Business Center is to teach our clients the skills to envision, build, and run viable and sustainable businesses, thereby creating jobs and promoting economic development in the communities in which they live and work.

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“Illuminate your inner strength”
The Story of the Pearl...

The Pearl Society takes its name from the oyster and the pearl. Pearls are created when an irritant enters an oyster, disrupting its natural balance. In response, the oyster uses all of its resources to transform that irritant into something beautiful. We have to use all of our resources to transform our challenges into something beautiful. Like pearls, our goals, dreams and challenges are unique. Like the oyster, how we respond to struggles shapes who we are and who we become.

What is The Edge Connection Women’s Business Center?

The Edge Connection Women’s Business Center is one of 100 Women's Business Centers nationally that are funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

We are dedicated to providing support, encouragement, and education for all stages of a woman’s entrepreneurial journey. The Edge Connection Women's Business Center specializes in meeting the needs of women entrepreneurs by providing services and programs that support and accelerate women’s business ownership.

How do I become a member of this exclusive society?

Members of The Pearl Society are businesses and individuals committed to empowering women by supporting the mission and work of The Pearl Society and The Edge Connection Women’s Business Center. Individual* members commit to donating a minimum of $1,250 annually for two consecutive years. Members will receive The Pearl Society’s quarterly newsletter, an invitation to semi-annual Pearl Society mixers, reserved seats at the Annual Luminary Leadership Event and recognition for their philanthropic generosity in support of empowering women.

*Business memberships are available. Please see our business member sponsorship form for pricing and additional branding and marketing opportunities.
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Founding Members Invitation

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Because of your commitment to support and empower women, we have selected you to have the opportunity to become a founding member of this exclusive society. As a founding member of The Pearl Society you will play an integral role as we cultivate purposeful, engaged and resilient women leaders.

Founding Members Benefits:

- Recognition in perpetuity as a founding member of the society
  - Listing on The Edge Connection Women’s Business Center website and Pearl Society Page linked to your business/corporations website
  - Annual acknowledgement in The Pearl Society newsletter each year of sponsorship
  - Subscription to quarterly Pearl Society Newsletter
    - Acknowledgement in The Edge Connection’s monthly newsletter
    - 2 Invitations to the semi-annual Pearl Society Mixers
    - 2 Invitations to the Annual Luminary Leadership Event
  - A commemorative gift
  - Priority sponsorship opportunities
    - Acknowledgement as a business/corporate supporter on select marketing materials for The Pearl Society

Name:__________________________________________
Business (if applicable): ________________________
Address:________________________________________
City, State:_____________________________________
Zip:____________________________________________
Email Address:___________________________________

- Individual/Small Business*: $5,000 one time founding members (limit 10 individual/small business founders)
- Corporation: $10,000 one time founding members (limit 10 corporate founders)

I prefer to pay: _____ One time _____ Annually

*Small businesses are identified as those businesses who have $10M or less in annual gross revenues.

Payment Method:
- _______ Check (an invoice will be emailed for your records)
- _______ Credit/Debit (an invoice and online link will be sent to your email for payment)
- _______ Invoice me (an invoice will be emailed to you)

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