



December 10, 2019

## **Congratulations Mariet Verhoef-Cohen!**

The Evolutionary Business Council Awards of Excellence Gala Committee

is honored to announce

your nomination, and as a Finalist and the official

WINNER of The EBC Global Impact Award for 2019.

### **THE EBC GLOBAL IMPACT AWARD**

This award recognizes a non-EBC-member leader who has created cutting edge, transformational, trail-blazing social impact within and beyond their target area of influence. This person exhibits innovative thinking that creates a global impact. Their work is creating transformational outcomes in and among organizations, systems, communities, and/or governments. This person has an undefinable, stand-out “something” in your eyes that is worth ranking highly under this criterion. This person is achieving a positive social outcome in a commercially responsible and sustainable manner, demonstrating that altruism is compatible with commercial success. We are inspired by their mission and are honored to recognize and share their genius with the world.

We see your tremendous influence as written by the EBC member who nominated you. Mariet Verhoef-Cohen is well-versed in the UN focus on

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SDG 5 (gender equality) and SDG 6 (water). She is Soroptimist International President 2017-2019 with almost five Federations and over 75,000 women from 122 countries. She completed the newest SI African Federation. The Soroptimist International President's Appeal 2017 - 2019, supports projects that educate, empower and enable women and girls, ensuring they have the capacity, experience and education needed to manage water resources and gain careers in water-related professions. This included providing agricultural education for over 400 Kenyan small holder women farmers to create water sustainable farms in their villages and become economically independent. From 2018 - 2028 Women for Water Partnership, of which Mariet is President as well, and Soroptimist International will join the action for the Water for Sustainable Development Decade. Mariet was awarded the Dutch Royal distinction of Officer in the Order of Orange Nassau in recognition of her ground-breaking voluntary work for SI and WfWP, a very high civilian order by the King of the Netherlands, HRH Willem Alexander for Women, Water and Leadership Sustainability Projects worldwide. Since 1992, Mariet Verhoef-Cohen has been the Managing Director of Bacolet, a translating and subtitling company that handles all language combinations.

Our Award of Excellence Committee will be celebrating you on social media using the attached Meme created by Kerri Hummingbird.com. Feel free to use it for your own promotion. Posts will be made on LinkedIn and Facebook based on the information provided.

<https://www.womenforwater.org/interviewmvc.html> The Women Economic Forum presented its "Women of the Decade Creating a Better World for All" to Mariet in 2017.

<https://www.soroptimistinternational.org/members-area/si-presidents-appeal/>

If for any reason this is not correct, we need to hear from you as soon as possible. Announcements begin in one week, December 16, 2019.

In as much as the Top Three finalists will be announced at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual EBC Awards of Excellence Gala in San Antonio, Texas, USA on January



18, 2020 at 7-9pm followed by Dessert and Cash Bar, we need your assistance.

Our deadline is December 20, 2019. We would like to know if you are able to attend or if not. If there is someone in the USA who could represent you and receive the award on your behalf, we can also accommodate that.

We would love to receive a one-minute video about your work around the world AND a second one-minute video with an acceptance message to our audience.

Your next step is to let us know if we will see you in San Antonio, Texas or if you prefer our Live Stream option!

**Blessings on your continued success in 2020!**

With sincerest Congratulations to a sister Soroptimist,

Naomi Carmona-Morshead

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The cost of the EBC Annual Retreat Day (January 18, 2020) including the Gala Celebration is included however flights, transfers and hotel accommodations would be at your own expense.

If you wish to register for the EBC Annual Retreat, here's the link:  
<https://ebcretreat.ebcouncil.com/2020-retreat-2-5-day-san-antonio-tx32663451>

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