



Patricia Bryant Leadership Award

This award was established in 2006 to recognize U.S. WIN members who have made significant contributions and demonstrated leadership in the three core values of U.S. WIN. These values are:

- To support an environment in nuclear energy and nuclear technologies in which both women and men are able to succeed.
- To provide a network through which the women in these fields can further their professional development.
- To provide an organized association through which the public is informed about nuclear energy and nuclear technologies.

This award was named after Patricia Bryant, who is considered one of the founders of the Women in Nuclear Global and U.S. Women in Nuclear organizations. Ms. Bryant worked in both domestic and international energy communications, with 34 years in nuclear communications. She focused on building regional, national and international networks to strengthen industry programs on technical and public affairs information and establishing and providing crisis communication leadership and direction for the industry following the events at Three Mile Island. Ms. Bryant devoted considerable personal time and effort to mentoring and coaching others.

Prior winners of the award are:

2006 **Margie Barnes**, Operations Shift Manager, Duke Energy

2007 **Michele DeWitt**, Vice President, Repair, Replacement and Automation, Westinghouse Electric Company

2008 **Roberta Kankus**, Technical Manager, Exelon Generation Corporation

2009 Julie Ezold, Californium Program Manager, Oak Ridge National Laboratory



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Award Process

Eligibility: All active U.S. WIN members, who have not received this award in the past, are eligible for nomination for this award.

Nomination: Any active U.S. WIN member may recommend a candidate for consideration. All recommendations must be seconded by an active U.S. WIN member.

Nomination Acceptance: Nominations and supporting materials may be submitted from January – April of each calendar year for which the award will be given.

Evaluation Criteria: Nominations will be evaluated based solely on the nomination form and supporting materials submitted. Nominations will be evaluated based on the award eligibility criteria and leadership and contributions in the three U.S. WIN core values:

- To support an environment in nuclear energy and nuclear technologies in which both women and men are able to succeed.
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Evaluation Process: The U.S. WIN Award Committee will screen all nominations and provide a recommendation for a single recipient to the US WIN Steering Committee for consensus affirmation. The Award Committee consists of up to ten representatives including one from each of the Four U.S. WIN Regions, the previous year's honoree, a U.S. WIN Member at Large, Steering Committee — Committee Executive Sponsor, and the NEI U.S. WIN Director. The decision on the award recipient will be completed by May 30 of the award year. The honoree and company (if applicable) will be notified by the Award Committee Co-chairs.

*Please note that this award is given at the discretion of the U.S. WIN Award Committee.

Award Conference: The U.S. WIN Patricia Bryant Leadership Award will be announced and presented at the U.S. WIN National Conference.