



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, Research & Development Manager, U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2010 Janese Neher, Consulting engineer of quality assurance, AmerenUE
- 2011 Sheila Brey, Senior Nuclear Project Manager, James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Entergy Nuclear
- 2012 Lynne Goodman, Manager, Fermi 1, DTE Energy
- 2013 Vivian T. Wagnon, Emergency Response Staff Specialist, South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company
- 2014 Margaret 'Peggy' Emmett, Researcher (retired), Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2015 Susan Landahl, Senior Vice President, Exelon Corporation
- 2016 Naomi Marshall, Project Management & Business Process Manager, Westinghouse Electric Company
- 2017 Caroline Schlaseman, Associate, MPR Associates, Inc.



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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 August – October for the next 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 Awards Committee will screen all nominations and provide a recommendation for a single recipient to the U.S. WIN Steering Committee for consensus affirmation. The Awards Committee consists of up to ten representatives including one from each of the four U.S. WIN Regions, a U.S. WIN Member at Large, the U.S. WIN steering committee liaison, previous year's honoree, and the NEI U.S. WIN Director. The decision on the award recipient will be completed by November 30th for the next award year. The honoree and company (if applicable) will be notified by the Awards Committee or Steering Committee.

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

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



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Frequently Asked Questions

This document is designed to provide additional information to U.S. WIN Members who are considering making a nomination for the Patricia Bryant Leadership Award. This document is not intended to provide award guidelines and criteria that will be used in the evaluation of nominations. For guidelines and nomination forms, please refer to the nomination form and guideline document posted on the U.S. WIN website.

Question: Who is eligible to be nominated for this award?

Answer: Any current U.S. WIN Member, who has not previously received this award, is eligible for consideration.

Question: Who may nominate someone for this award?

Answer: Any current U.S. WIN Member may nominate someone for the award.

Question: Who may second a nomination?

Answer: Any current U.S. WIN Member may second a nomination.

Question: Must a nomination be seconded to be considered for the award?

Answer: Yes, all nominations must be seconded to be considered for the award.

Question: How many years is a nomination retained for consideration?

Answer: Beginning with those submitted in 2013, nominations will be kept for consideration for all future award years. The nomination can be updated each year.

Question: Can someone be nominated again if they weren't selected for the award?

Answer: Yes, any current U.S. WIN Member, who has not previously received this award, is eligible for consideration. If they weren't selected during their first nomination, they can be nominated again, or simply updated.



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Question: What types of activities will be considered positively in evaluating a nominee?

Answer: There is no exclusive list of the types of activities that will be considered positively in evaluating a nomination package. Some examples of the types of activities a nominator may wish to include are:

- *Education programs with students and teachers*
- *Seminars for community and government groups*
- *Special briefings for organizations or in public forums*
- *Briefings or development of information materials for the news media or technical associations*
- *Sharing of information among U.S. WIN Chapters*
- *Mentoring students or professionals interested in careers in nuclear technologies*
- *Mentoring U.S. WIN Chapters or aiding in charting new Chapters*
- *Developing national or international communications resources*
- *Demonstrated leadership that has enhanced nuclear communications, research, or technology*

Question: Where can I find the nomination form?

*Answer: The nomination form is on the U.S. WIN website under **News / Awards***

Question: Where do I send nominations?

Answer: The nomination form and supporting materials should be sent to:

Heather Tarango
Email to: HML5@PGE.COM
Subject: "Bryant Award"
Please confirm receipt of electronic submission

*Please note all nominations must be dated no later than **October 31st** for consideration for the 2018 Patricia Bryant Leadership Award.*