



U.S. WIN Leadership Award

Award Process

Eligibility: All active U.S. WIN members who are not previous recipients of this award or the Patricia Bryant Leadership Award (PBLA) are eligible for nomination.

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.

Documentation Submittals: New nominations must include completion of the current year *Nomination Form – U.S. WIN Leadership Award* and a letter of recommendation. Nominations submitted in any of the three (3) previous years will be considered during the evaluation process providing a current year *Nomination Form – U.S. WIN Leadership Award* is received by the committee prior to the due date. In addition, it is strongly recommended an updated letter of recommendation be submitted.

Nomination Acceptance: Nominations and supporting documents will be accepted through December 15th of the current calendar year for the next calendar year award.

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

- Drive a culture in nuclear energy and technology in which women and men succeed
- Create professional development and networking opportunities for career advancement
- Enhance understand and awareness of the value of nuclear energy and technology

Evaluation Process: The U.S. WIN Awards & Recognition Committee will screen all applicable nominations. Following the evaluation process, a recommendation for a single recipient will be provided to the U.S. WIN Steering Committee for consensus affirmation.

The Awards and Recognition Leadership subcommittee consists of up to ten representatives including one from each of the four U.S. WIN Regions; the U.S. WIN Steering Committee, Committee Executive Sponsor (SC-CES); the previous year's honoree, and the Chair of the Steering Committee or designee. The recipient selection process will be completed by January 30th of the award year. The honoree and company (if applicable) will be notified in February by the Awards & Recognition Committee or the Steering Committee.

*Please note, this award is conferred at the discretion of the U.S. WIN Awards & Recognition Committee.

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



U.S. WOMEN IN NUCLEAR – AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This document is designed to provide additional information to U.S. WIN Members who are considering making a nomination for the U.S. WIN Leadership Award. This document is intended to provide award guidelines and criteria which will be used in the evaluation of nominations.

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

Answer: Any current U.S. WIN Member, who is not a previous recipient of this award or the Patricia Bryant Leadership Award (PBLA), is eligible for nomination.

Question: Who may nominate someone for this award?

Answer: Any current U.S. WIN Member may nominate someone for this 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: Who is a U.S. WIN Member?

Answer: For purposes of this award, U.S. WIN Member are those registered on the U.S. WIN website.

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

Answer: Nominations submitted in any of the three (3) previous years will be considered during the annual evaluation process providing a current year Nomination Form – U.S. WIN Leadership Award is received by the committee prior to the due date. In addition, it is strongly recommended an updated letter of recommendation be submitted.

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 been a recipient of this award or the Patricia Bryant Leadership Award (PBLA), is eligible for consideration. If their submittal is greater than three (3) years old, their nomination documentation has been purged. However, they will be reconsidered for the award if they are re-nominated via submittal of a completed current year Nomination Form which is accompanied by a current letter of recommendation.



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

Answer: There is no exclusive list denoting the types of activities considered positively in evaluating a nomination package. Some examples of the types of activities a Nominator may want to include are denoted below.

- *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 current year Nomination Form?

*Answer: The Nomination Form is on the U.S. WIN website (winus.org) under **Committees / Awards & Recognition** or **News / Award WINners***

Question: Where do I send documentation for nominations?

Answer: The completed current year Nomination Form, letter of recommendation and any other supporting documents should be sent as below denoted.

Awards Committee

Email to: USWINawards@gmail.com

Subject: "U.S. WIN Leadership Award" Please confirm receipt of electronic submission

*Please note, all nominations must be dated and submitted no later than **December 15th** to be considered for the next calendar year's U.S. WIN Leadership Award.*