This award was established in 2013 to recognize U.S. WIN Region II members who have made chapter and/or community contributions and demonstrated leadership in the three strategic objectives of U.S. WIN.

**U.S. Women in Nuclear Strategic Objectives**

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

Prior winners of the award:

Julie Cramer, Y-12 National Security Complex

Amy Hill, Duke Energy

Amanda Bachmann, UTK Chapter

Shanteka Glover, SRS Women in Nuclear, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC

Megan Houchin, Y-12 National Security Complex

Sandy DePirro, Duke Energy

Amy Dewhurst, Duke Energy

**Award Process**

**Eligibility:** All active Region II 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.

**Nomination Acceptance:** Nominations and supporting materials may be submitted in each calendar year for which the award will be given. **The final date to submit nomination forms for consideration is February 18th.** Review of the nominations will begin the following day.

**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 objectives:

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**Evaluation Process:** The Region II Award Committee will screen all nominations and provide a recommendation for a single recipient to the Region II Chair for consensus affirmation. The decision on the award recipient will be completed by February 28th. The Region II Award Committee will notify the honoree and company (if applicable).

**Award Conference:** The Region II Leadership Award will be announced and presented at the Region II Conference on March 8th.