



WiN-Canada Award

Description of the Award

The annual WiN-Canada Award (previously called the WiN-Canada Leadership Award) recognizes a member(s) who has/have made an outstanding leadership contribution to the success of WiN-Canada.

WiN-Canada Award winners are strong ambassadors for the organization and effectively supported WiN-Canada's objectives:

- To develop a dialogue with the public to promote awareness around the factual contribution to people and society from nuclear technologies.
- To contribute to knowledge and experience exchange among members and chapters.
- To promote career interest in nuclear engineering, science, technology, the trades and other nuclear-related professions, especially among women and young people.

Award Process

Eligibility: Active WiN-Canada members, who have not previously received the WiN-Canada Leadership Award, are eligible for this award.

Nominations: All active WiN-Canada members may recommend a candidate for this award. Nominations and supporting materials will be accepted in September for the year in which the award will be given.

Please see how to nominate a WiN-Canada member below.

Evaluation Criteria: Nominations will be evaluated based solely on the information provided in the nomination form and supporting documentation. The nominee should be someone who has gone above and beyond and has exhibited exceptional skills in the following categories;

- Communication –sharing WiN-Canada's mission and values with the public
- Education – supporting the knowledge exchange and developments in STEM and nuclear technologies
- Leadership – providing leadership within the WiN-Canada organization
- Mentoring – encouraging other WiN-Canada members, women and young people to explore career interest in nuclear-related professions

WiN-Canada award nominees contribute to the organization through numerous activities, including (not an exhaustive or exclusive list):

- Spearheading new Chapter initiatives
- Chairing WiN-Canada committees
- Representing WiN-Canada at industry events, through the Speakers' Clearinghouse or other programs
- Promoting nuclear career interest at schools
- Sharing the benefits of WiN-Canada membership with potential members

Evaluation Process: The WiN-Canada Board will screen all nominations and provide a single recipient to the WiN-Canada Conference Planning Committee for consensus affirmation. The WiN-Canada Board includes representatives from all six Chapters. The WiN-Canada Award will be announced and presented the WiN-Canada Annual Conference.

Filing a Nomination

Nominations for the award should include:

1. The name, company, title and WiN-Canada chapter of the nominee and nominator;
2. a brief 100 word or less summary of why the nominee deserves the WiN-Canada Award; and
3. a letter of recommendation with a narrative summary of 1,000 words or less of the nominee's accomplishments and achievements as they relate to the evaluation criteria. Please also discuss their involvement in WiN-Canada, particularly focusing on their activities within the award year. You may also include a copy of the nominee's CV with your nomination.

Send the nomination form and supporting documentation by September 8th, 2017 to:

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