



2023 AWARD NOMINATIONS



MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The Member of the Year is a member who has shown an extraordinary commitment to the goals and growth of WTS and has promoted the reputation of WTS within the transportation industry. This member has worked effectively to strengthen communication between local and international WTS levels or between chapters and has done an outstanding job of revitalizing or expanding their chapter.

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WOMAN OF THE YEAR

The Woman of the Year is a woman who is a leader in transportation and has made an outstanding contribution to the transportation industry. This woman has directly contributed toward the advancement of women and minorities through programs or opportunities in the transportation field. This woman has also advanced the reputation and credibility of women in transportation through her career achievements and support of women in the industry.

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ROSA PARKS DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Rosa Parks Diversity Award honors an organization, company, or person who has shown effort, commitment and initiative in facilitating professional opportunities for women and minorities, promoting diversity and cultural awareness within their organization as well as the transportation industry.

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PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Pursuit of Excellence award recognizes a female emerging leader with 5 to 15 years of transportation-related experience. This individual will have shown an active involvement and efforts in cultivating their own career and have mentored junior staff, students, and/or WTS members. This individual will have demonstrated a commitment to and made a positive impact on their community through their work and/or volunteer work. They conduct themselves in a way that furthers the mission, ideals, and values of WTS. The nominee must also be a WTS member at the time of selection.

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HONORABLE RAY LAHOOD AWARD

This award was created to recognize a man who is not only a leader in transportation, but who has also actively led and demonstrated by example his commitment to advance the mission, ideals, and values of WTS and has made outstanding contributions towards the advancement of women and minorities.

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EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

An organization that has enhanced the transportation industry through commitment to excellence and quality in products and services. The award winner also has an outstanding record of affirmative action in hiring and promoting at all employment levels and supports continuing education of its employees. The award winner is an organization that encourages women students to enter the transportation field and supports WTS.

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INNOVATIVE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTION

This award is designed to honor any project that embraces new innovative solutions, projects, or policies where key personnel positions were filled by women. The goal of this award is to raise the visibility of transportation projects and services that improve the quality of life for its users and communities in San Diego County.

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ALTERNATIVE MODES & ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AWARD

This award is designed to honor any project that embraces alternative solutions, projects or policies where key personnel and leadership positions were filled by women. The goal of this award is to raise the visibility of innovative projects and services aimed specifically improving transportation through the use of alternative modes such as ridesharing, transit, bicycling, walking, and other types of active transportation to improve the quality of life for its users and communities in San Diego County.

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TECHNOLOGY FOR TRANSPORTATION AWARD

This award is designed to honor any project or service that embraces new innovative technology solutions to help shape the future transportation system and projects where key personnel and leadership positions were filled by women. The goal of this award is to raise the visibility of the contributions of technological applications in transportation related projects or service that enhances and improves the regional transportation system. Examples could include Automated Vehicle Location Systems, Smart Card technology, wireless communications, green technology, and other ITS technologies. The application of technologies as such will improve the quality of life for its users and communities in San Diego County.

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Note: The jury panel will assess the nominations received for each project category by size to identify if small and large project categories are necessary. Small projects will not be compared to large projects in the same category.



DEADLINE EXTENDED: MAY 30, 2023

Download individual applications above.

Submit completed applications to wtssdrecognitions@gmail.com