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2025-26 Member of the Year
WTS Iowa Recognition Awards

Cover Sheet

Nominee Information

Nominee Name _____

Employer _____

Title _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Year Joined WTS
(leave blank if unknown) _____

Role(s) with WTS
(leave blank if unknown) _____

Nominator Information (Primary Contact)

Name _____

Employer _____

Title _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

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WTS Iowa Recognition Awards

The WTS Iowa Recognition Awards celebrate leaders and organizations that move forward the Mission and Vision of WTS Iowa. This award honors a deserving WTS Iowa member who has shown commitment to the goals and growth of WTS.

The Member of the Year Award nominee will be selected based on the following criteria:

- The nominee's dedication to the core WTS goals: attracting, supporting, connecting, and advancing women in the transportation industry.
- The nominee's promotion of WTS within the transportation industry.
- The nominee's commitment to the expansion and growth of the WTS Iowa Chapter.

Applications are competitive and must meet the minimum criteria shown on the respective application.

Supplemental information should be completed by the nominator if known; otherwise, a selection committee member will contact the nominator for additional information.

WTS Iowa Member of Year award winner may be nominated for a highly competitive WTS International Award. Applications are open until January. Please work with WTS Iowa to ensure a strong application is submitted to International if this is of interest.

Tell us about the nominee by answering the questions below.

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1. **Describe how the nominee's behaviors & accomplishments align with the core goals & objectives of WTS International.** (see graphic on next page and max 250 words)

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The goals (Attract, Sustain, Connect, and Advance) and objectives of WTS span across our organization including International, the Foundation, and our Chapters. ***Together we commit to advancing the core pillar goals of the WTS mission.***

Attract	Sustain
Develop and cultivate the next generation of a diverse and inclusive workforce, from students through professionals, and prepare these individuals to join and champion a more accessible and equitable transportation industry.	Support and retain broader and equal representation for women and all untapped populations through all levels of their transportation career by providing innovative programs, initiatives, and advocacy.
Connect	**Advance**
Create strategic networks to facilitate and enhance meaningful and lasting professional relationships to foster career and personal growth. Increase partnerships to advance the transportation industry.	Broaden women's professional and leadership skills in all disciplines and all levels of transportation to achieve career goals, diversify the workforce, and advance transportation for the public good.

2. **Describe how the nominee has helped raise the profile of WTS Iowa or contributed to revitalizing/ expanding the chapter and its activities.** (max 250 words)

3. **Why should the nominee be selected as Member of the Year?** (max 300 words)