



2011 Women in Aerospace Awards Nomination Packet

Women in Aerospace Award Criteria

Achievement Award

The Achievement Award is presented for:

- Noteworthy proven, technical or scientific achievement on or contributions to a single aerospace project or program that represents a breakthrough or milestone in the aerospace field.
- The achievement or contribution should have been made during the 18 months preceding the nomination period.
- Commitment to professional growth.
- Service as a role model or mentor that shows dedication to the advancement of women in aerospace.

2010 Recipient: *Jill Lynette Hanna Prince*, Aerospace Engineer, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia, in recognition of her extraordinary work in the development of autonomous aerobraking and her outstanding contributions to planetary mission atmospheric flight.

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented for:

- Noteworthy contributions to aerospace during a career spanning at least 25 years.
- Commitment to professional growth
- Service as a role model or mentor that shows dedication to the advancement of women in aerospace.

2010 Recipient: *Nancy Grace Roman*, Chief Astronomer (Retired), NASA, in recognition of her trailblazing role in astronomy and government leadership, and for her work to make the Hubble Space Telescope a reality.



Leadership Award

The Leadership Award is presented for:

- Demonstration of exemplary leadership abilities that enable others to succeed in the aerospace field.
- Leadership of noteworthy contributions to the aerospace field on a single project over several years or during a career.
- Commitment to professional growth.
- Service as a role model or mentor that shows dedication to the advancement of women in aerospace.

2010 Co-Recipients: *Lesla B. Roe*, Director, Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia, for her extraordinary leadership in delivering innovative solutions to meet the nation's aerospace and atmospheric science challenges and her dedication to inspiring current and future generations of women.

Mina V. Samii, Vice President, Computer Sciences Corporation, Lanham, Maryland, for groundbreaking contributions to aerospace engineering and technology, leadership in support of the nation's civilian space objectives, and service as a role model and mentor to women in aerospace.

The Aerospace Educator Award

The Aerospace Educator Award is presented for:

- Excellence as a full-time educator, teaching aerospace topics (at least in part) at the K-12, collegiate, or graduate levels.
- Motivation of students to excel in aerospace-related educational endeavors.
- Service to colleagues and community.
- Commitment to professional growth.
- Service as a role model or mentor that shows dedication to the advancement of women in aerospace.

2010 Recipient: *Professor Alison Flatau*, Associate Dean and Professor, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, for her exceptional leadership and dedication to aerospace education and for her unwavering commitment to the advancement of women in the Aerospace Engineering field.



The Aerospace Awareness Award

The Aerospace Awareness Award is presented for:

- Excellence in outreach and building public awareness of aerospace programs and developments.
- Innovative approaches to increasing public understanding of aerospace development and activities.
- Commitment to advancing and defining the roles that aerospace plays in all aspects of society.
- Commitment to professional growth.
- Service as a role model or mentor that shows dedication to the advancement of women in aerospace.

2010 Recipient: *Elizabeth Beck*, Program Planning Specialist, NASA Space Operations Mission Directorate, Washington, D.C., in recognition of her outstanding dedication and innovative contributions to building public awareness of aerospace programs.

Outstanding Member Award

The Outstanding Member Award is presented for:

- Recognition of an individual member of WIA (male or female) who has shown particular dedication to the interests of the organization by making significant and continuing contributions.
- The recipient must have been a WIA member in good standing for at least two (2) years (current officers or directors are not eligible for this award).
- Commitment to professional growth.
- Service as a role model or mentor that shows dedication to the advancement of women in aerospace.

2010 Recipient: *Lori Garver*, Deputy Administrator, NASA, Washington, D.C., for her tremendous contribution to Women in Aerospace through leadership and participation, and for her passion and dedication to opening the high frontier of space to the everyday person.



Women in Aerospace Awards Rules and Guidelines

Nominations

1. All nominations, except Outstanding Member, must be women.
2. A complete nomination package consists of the nomination form, a written explanation of the nominee's qualifications relating to the award criteria, and the nominee's resume or biography.
3. The nomination package should not exceed five pages. This page limit does not include the nomination form or the nominee's resume or biography.
4. The nominator may include a letter of reference for the nominee from an individual he/she has mentored.
5. All nomination materials must be submitted in 8 ½ x 11" white paper. No bound nominations will be considered.
6. Nomination materials must be postmarked by August 10, 2011 to be considered for the 2011 awards.
7. Nomination materials must be in the quantity (8) requested. Consideration of any nomination package that does not contain the requested number of copies will be at the discretion of the WIA Board of Directors.
8. A nominator may nominate more than one individual for an award, including the same award.
9. A nominator may nominate the same individual for more than one award.

Eligibility

1. All women who have embodied and/or furthered WIA's mission to advance and promote the place of women in aerospace careers, and have satisfied the criteria of a given award, may be nominated and considered for a WIA award.
2. With the exception of the Aerospace Educator Award, individuals in any aerospace-related professional are eligible to win any award.
3. Only individuals, not teams, are eligible to win awards.
4. An individual may only win the same award once.
5. An individual may only win on award per year.
6. Availability to attend the Awards Ceremony is not an eligibility requirement.



2011 Women in Aerospace Award Nomination Form

1. Please check award to be considered:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Achievement Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Educator Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Awareness Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Member Award |
2. Nominee _____
Title _____ Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____
Country _____ Postal code _____
E-mail _____ Phone _____ Fax _____
Is the nominee a WIA Member? Yes No
3. Preferred Awards Citation *(30 or fewer words)* _____

4. Nominator _____
Title _____ Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____
Country _____ Postal code _____
E-mail _____ Phone _____ Fax _____
Is the nominator a WIA Member? Yes No
Signature _____ Date _____



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- All nominees, except Outstanding Member, must be women.
- Please describe the nominee's qualifications regarding the above award.
- Please highlight how the nominee meets the criteria for the award. It is best to address each of the criteria separately.
- Please note that the nomination package should be written for a non-technical audience.
- Please include the nominee's current resume or biography with the nomination package.
- You may include a letter of reference for the nominee from one of the people he/she has mentored.
- The nomination package should not exceed five pages. This does not include the nomination form or the nominee's resume or biography.
- Send eight copies of the complete nomination package to the address below, no later than August 10, 2011; electronic copies will not be accepted.
- If you are nominating someone for multiple awards, please submit a separate nomination package for each award.

The 2011 awards will be presented at the WIA Awards Ceremony and Banquet on November 1, 2011.

Mail nomination form to:
WOMEN IN AEROSPACE, 204 E Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002
For more information visit www.womeninaerospace.org