



WICT Chapter Award Descriptions

Best Chapter Programming of the Year

This award is recognized at three levels: first, second and third place.

Best Chapter Programming of the Year submission requirements include a detailed summary (presentation is a definite plus) of the chapter's achievements in the areas of:

Attributes:

- ▲ Creativity
- ▲ Innovation
- ▲ Program attendance
- ▲ Diversity – both in topic and content
- ▲ Support of the WICT mission

Examples of supporting documentation include:

- ▲ Description of the chapter's programs and events for 2019
- ▲ Objective, content and specific "goals" of the programs and events
- ▲ Inclusion of Touchstones and Model Chapter Business Plan program criteria
- ▲ Benefits/takeaways/value to the Participant (as described via surveys or other measurement)

Chapter Leader of the Year

Chapter Leader of the Year is awarded to one individual who currently holds a position on the board of directors. Submissions may include the Immediate Past President and/or the current Vice President yet will exclude current Chapter President. There will be only one individual chosen from all 24 chapters combined.

Chapter Leader of the Year submission requirements include a brief summary of this individual's accomplishments based on the WICT Touchstones of Leadership.

Chapter Volunteer of the Year

Chapter Volunteer of the Year is awarded to one individual, who has shown exemplary volunteer support of WICT during the year. This individual may hold a current board position,

though that is not a requirement. Chapter Volunteer of the Year submission requirements include a brief summary of this individual's accomplishments in volunteering with WICT.

Submissions must address how this individual:

- ▲ Supports the chapter at events
- ▲ Motivates others
- ▲ Encourages member participation
- ▲ Has evolved in their own workplace and in their position
- ▲ Is involved in chapter committees or other active participation
- ▲ Is a contributor to chapter communications including: newsletter, website, updates, board minutes or other

Mentoring Excellence – Chapter of the Year

The award submission requirements for the Mentoring Excellence award include a detailed summary of the chapter's achievements in:

Attributes:

- ▲ Substance and relevance of existing mentoring programs – i.e. how are they designed to address local and industry trends
- ▲ Innovation in designing and implementing fresh, new ideas for future mentoring programs
- ▲ Willingness to assist and support other persons and/or chapters in implementing mentoring programs i.e. chapter to chapter mentoring
- ▲ Adding value to program participants, to employers, chapter membership etc.
- ▲ Support of the WICT mission

Most Improved Chapter

The award submission requirements for Most Improved Chapter include a brief summary of the chapter's achievements in overall growth during the year.

Attributes:

- ▲ Chapter has overcome certain challenges which may include: geography, economics, company downsizing or other
- ▲ Chapter has had substantial growth either in membership or program attendance

- Chapter has embraced change while maintaining consistency and quality of programming
- Chapter has delivered the best WICT experience possible at the local level

Chapter Advisor of the Year

The Chapter Advisor of the Year is awarded to one individual who has demonstrated outstanding service, leadership and support for the success of the chapter and whose contributions have added significantly to the WICT mission.

Attributes:

- Responsiveness with their own designated Chapter
- Visibility and communication with WICT Global
- Presence and participation in chapter events
- Ensuring and encouraging diversity and inclusion within chapter board
- Willingness to go the “extra mile” for their chapter, for others and for WICT Global
- Positive outreach to companies so as to promote chapter and organizational events to new constituents
- Strong leadership and mentoring skills reflected in their contributions

Chapter President of the Year

The Chapter President of the Year is awarded to one individual who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer efforts and has provided a strong leadership presence to the chapter, chapter leaders and volunteers.

Attributes:

- Responsiveness with their own designated chapter
- Visibility and communication with WICT Global
- Presence and participation in chapter events
- Ensuring and encouraging diversity and inclusion within chapter board
- Willingness to go the “extra mile” for their chapter, for others and for WICT Global
- Positive outreach to companies so as to promote chapter and organizational events to new constituents
- Strong leadership and mentoring skills reflected in their contributions

Chapter Community Service Award

The Community Service Award is awarded to one chapter that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to giving back to their local community.

Attributes:

- ▲ How community service efforts/project supports the WICT mission
- ▲ The overall impact to the local community
- ▲ The estimated hours spent to support the organization
- ▲ Any items chapter donated to the organization
- ▲ Any publicity received for the community or the chapter