The WICT Network Chapter Award Descriptions

Programming of the Year

The Programming of the Year submission requirements include a detailed summary of the chapter's achievements in the following areas:

- Creativity
- Innovation
- Program attendance
- Diversity – both in topic and content
- Support of The WICT Network's mission

Examples of supporting documentation include:

- Description of the chapter's programs and events for the year.
- Objective, content and specific "goals" of the programs and events.
- Inclusion of The WICT Network's Touchstones of Leadership and Model Chapter Business Plan program criteria.
- Benefits/takeaways/value to the participant (as described via surveys or other measurement).

Mentoring Excellence

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

- 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.
- Adding value to program participants, to employers, chapter membership etc.
- Support of The WICT Network's mission.

Community Service Award

Submissions should cover the following:

- How community service efforts/project supports The WICT Network 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.

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.

- 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 The WICT Network experience possible at the local level.

Innovation and Excellence

In such challenging times when stability, connection and safety have often been hard to come by, each one of our chapters across the globe continues to persevere. We will be recognizing one chapter that stood out overall by their accomplishments across the board. We encourage you to highlight your accomplishments and successes over the past year.

Chapter Volunteer of the Year

Chapter Volunteer of the Year is awarded to an individual who has shown exemplary volunteer support throughout the year. **Current board members are ineligible for this award.**

Chapter Volunteer of the Year submission requirements include a brief summary of this individual's accomplishments in volunteering with The WICT Network.

Chapter Leader of the Year

Chapter Leader of the Year is awarded to an individual who currently holds a position on the board of directors. **Current chapter presidents and advisors are ineligible for this award.**

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

Chapter Advisor of the Year

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

- Responsiveness with their chapter.
- Visibility and communication with The WICT Network 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 The WICT Network 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 an individual who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer efforts and has provided a strong leadership presence to the chapter, chapter leaders and volunteers.

- Responsiveness with their own designated chapter.

- Visibility and communication with The WICT Network 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 The WICT Network Global.
- Positive outreach to companies so as to promote chapter and organizational events to new constituents.
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