



**The WICT
Network**
Empowering Women
in Media, Entertainment and Technology

The WICT Network Chapter Award Descriptions

Programming of the Year

This award recognizes chapters that have set the standard for programming excellence. Through creativity, exceptional educational content and strong execution, the honoree has created experiences that have enriched members' professional development and strengthened The WICT Network's impact in the community.

Nominations should cover the following:

- Key program objectives and content
- Creativity in program design
- Impact on participants' professional growth

Mentoring Excellence

This award recognizes chapters that have excelled in creating impactful mentoring opportunities. By connecting members with experienced leaders, offering guidance and supporting professional development, the honoree has fostered their growth, empowerment and lasting relationships within the organization.

Nominations should cover the following:

- Key program objectives and structure
- Impact on participants, employers, membership

Community Service Award

This award recognizes chapters that have made a significant difference in their local communities through service and volunteerism. By engaging members in purposeful initiatives and fostering a culture of giving, the honoree has strengthened its community impact and exemplified the spirit of The WICT Network.

Nominations should cover the following:

- Overall impact on the local community
- How the service effort supports The WICT Network's mission

Innovation and Excellence

This award recognizes a chapter that sparked innovation through a new program or initiative that engaged members, delivered value and made an impact. Tell us about the bold ideas and unique activities your chapter introduced this year and the results they achieved.

Nominations should cover the following:

- Detailed success of new programs or initiatives
- Value added to membership



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Most Improved Chapter

This award recognizes a chapter that has made outstanding strides in the past year. By enhancing operations, delivering stronger programming and growing or retaining membership, the honored chapter has demonstrated a commitment to continuous improvement and the success of its members.

Nominations should cover the following:

- Areas of improvement
- Strategies implemented to achieve results

Chapter President of the Year

This award recognizes a chapter president who exemplifies outstanding leadership and service. Through their vision, guidance and dedication, the honoree has empowered chapter leaders, inspired members, strengthened chapter programs and made a lasting impact on both their chapter and The WICT Network as a whole.

Nominations should cover the following:

- Leadership, vision and influence over chapter programs and initiatives
- Ability to empower and guide chapter leaders and volunteers
- Commitment to advancing chapter success and The WICT Network's mission

Chapter Advisor of the Year

This award recognizes an advisor who has gone above and beyond in their role, demonstrating exceptional leadership, mentorship and advocacy. The honoree has served as a trusted counselor to their chapter board, a champion for The WICT Network and a catalyst for chapter success. Through their guidance, influence and commitment, this leader has significantly helped advance The WICT Network's mission.

Nominations should cover the following:

- Leadership and mentoring contributions
- Advocacy and support for chapter initiatives and The WICT Network's mission
- Commitment to going the "extra mile" for the organization

Chapter Leader of the Year

This award recognizes a current voting member of a chapter board who exemplifies The WICT Network's Touchstones of Leadership. The recipient demonstrates outstanding leadership, dedication and impact within their chapter, helping to advance its mission, engage members and support the success of the chapter team.

Nominations should cover the following:

- Leadership and contributions to the chapter
- Embodiment of the [Touchstones of Leadership](#)

Current chapter presidents and advisors are ineligible for this award.



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Chapter Volunteer of the Year

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated exceptional dedication and volunteerism within their chapter. The honoree has contributed time, effort and leadership to advance chapter initiatives and support The WICT Network's mission.

Nominations should cover the following:

- Contributions to the chapter
- Impact on chapter board and membership

Current voting members of the chapter board are ineligible for this award.