



*Advancing Women in Transportation*

## **Treasure Valley WTS Annual Recognition Awards**

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

#### **Member of the Year**

This award acknowledges a WTS member who has made extraordinary contributions to the success of the organization. Selection shall be based on the following criteria:

1. A member who has shown an extraordinary commitment to the goals and growth of WTS by working effectively in support of WTS goals. (Identify activities.)
2. A member who has promoted the reputation of WTS within the transportation industry. (Include an explanation describing how and what was done.)
3. A member who has worked effectively to strengthen communication between local and international WTS levels or between chapters.
4. A member who has done an outstanding job of revitalizing or expanding a chapter or any of its functions.

#### **Transportation Leader of the Year**

This category is designed to reach out beyond our membership to honor a transportation leader who is an outstanding role model in transportation. Selection shall be based on the following criteria:

1. A person who is a leader in transportation and has made an outstanding contribution to the transportation industry.
2. A person who has directly contributed toward the advancement of women and minorities through programs or opportunities in the transportation field.
3. A person who through his/ her career achievements and support of women in the industry has advanced the reputation and credibility of women in transportation.

#### **Employer of the Year**

This award is designed to honor businesses for their support of the goals and purpose of WTS. Selection shall be based on the following criteria:

1. An organization that has enhanced the transportation industry through its commitment to excellence and quality in the services it provides or products it produces.

2. An organization with an outstanding record of affirmative action in hiring and promoting at all employment levels.
3. An organization that supports continuing education of its employees through:
  - Professional education
  - Professional organizations
  - Professional development opportunities
4. An organization that encourages women students to enter the transportation field by providing internship opportunities.
5. An organization that has supported WTS.

### **Innovative Transportation Solutions Award**

This award salutes the creative work of an outstanding and innovative transportation project or service that improves the quality of life for its users and the community. Selection shall be based on the following criteria:

1. Describe an outstanding local project and specifically how the transportation element of the program has contributed to the success of the initiative.
2. Identify how the project supports one or more key community values, such as improved accessibility to key services, employment, or other opportunities.
3. Describe what obstacles, if any, were overcome to provide this service or build this project.
4. Explain how it has made a difference in the lives of its users.

Nominations must be saved as a Word document in 12-pt. Times New Roman font.