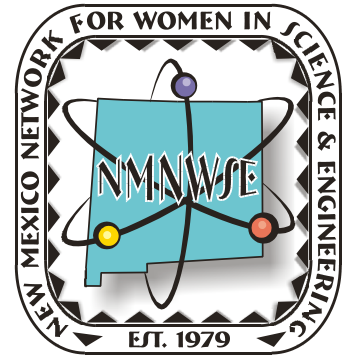


New Mexico Network for Women in Science and Engineering
PO Box 1360, Los Alamos, NM 87544
NMNWSE_Board-l@list.unm.edu
<http://nmnwse.org>



**Re: Nominations for the 6th Annual
NMNWSE Impact! Award**
<http://nmnwse.org/ImpactAward>

The Network, in cooperation with the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women, initiated the NMNWSE **IMPACT!** Award in 2007 to recognize the contributions of women in New Mexico. This fall, the 6th Annual New Mexico Network for Women in Science and Engineering **IMPACT!** Award will be presented to a New Mexico woman for her extraordinary efforts in furthering the goals of the Network:

***to encourage the entry into and career development
of women in science and engineering professions.***

The honoree will be recognized during the Networks' Annual Meeting and Technical Symposium, which this year will be held 2-4 November 2012 in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Nominations are being sought from all geographical areas of our state from individuals, organizations and businesses. **Nominees do not need to be members of NMNWSE.** Nomination forms plus instructions and submission requirements are enclosed. Further copies can be downloaded at the URL above, which also links to information on the Network and the Commission, as well as registration information for the Network's Annual Meeting.

For the purposes of this award, science and engineering is defined to include mathematics and all engineering fields as well as the physical, biological, behavioral, medical, and social sciences, and related technical and non-traditional fields. If you have questions about the Network or the purpose of the award, contact the NMNWSE Board at the address above. If you have questions about the award nomination process, please contact the NMNWSE Board at the email or address above. You can also call the NMNWSE Communications Chair Tinka Gammel at 505-690-1318.

We hope you will consider nominating outstanding women from your organization who have been actively involved in educational outreach, re-entry programs, networking, and/or mentoring, or who otherwise have encouraged or promoted equal participation by women in science and engineering.

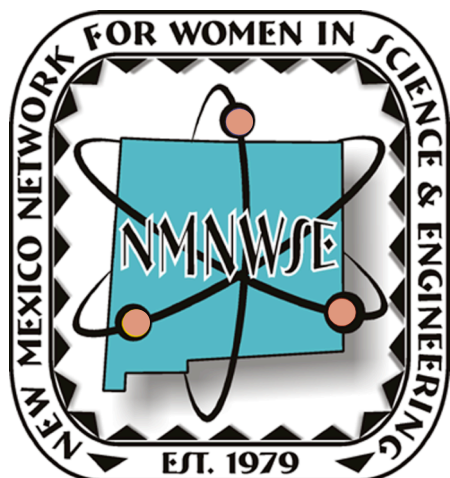
Sincerely,

Jennie DeMarco

Jennie DeMarco,
NMNWSE Impact! Award Chair
On behalf of the NMNWSE Board

Nominations are now being accepted!

IMPACT!



The NM Network for Women in Science & Engineering Award



NM Commission on the
Status of Women

given in cooperation with the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women

recognizing NM Women who encourage
the entry into and/or career development of
women in science and engineering professions.

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of our state from individuals, organizations and businesses.
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See <http://nmnwse.org/ImpactAward>
for nomination forms and more information.
Nominations due 1 October 2012.

The sixth annual award will be presented

3 November 2012

at the

NMNWSE Annual Meeting and Technical Symposium

to be held at the Museum of Space History in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

For more information on this meeting, see

<http://nmnwse.org/AM/2012>

Information and Instructions

Eligible candidates must be:

- over 21 years of age and
- currently living in New Mexico

Previous award recipients are ineligible for consideration. NMNWSE Board members, Commission staff and Commissioners are only eligible after six months from their final date of service. Please email the IMPACT! Chair or call the NMNWSE Communications Chair to verify Award recipients.

Submission Requirements

Please submit the following information:

- **One** complete packet of information to include nomination form, summary and supportive materials.
- **500-word summary** that summarizes the nominee's specific achievements, the impact of her contributions to the goals of the Network and a brief statement on why she deserves the Award.
- **Supporting materials:** These materials should justify consideration of the nominee. You may include biographical data, leadership or community roles with quantifiable results that support the goals of the Network; commitments; mentorship, volunteer and compensated advocacy work; and/or newspaper, magazine articles or personal letters of recommendation. **Please limit to six (6) pages.**
- All documents should be produced on 8.5" x 11" paper, using 12 point font. Larger documents should be reduced.
- All documents should be saved as a word document or a pdf using the applicant's last name and first initial: LastName_FirstInitial.
- **Provide one photograph** (3" x 4" or 4" x 6", color or black and white, preferable electronically) for use in publicity
- **Submit a \$10 nomination fee** payable to NMNWSE. PO Box 1360, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Please request a receipt for your records.

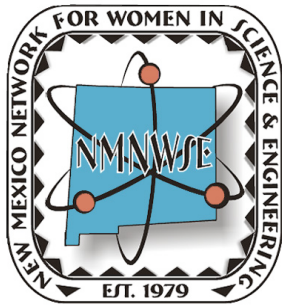
NOTICE:

- Three letters of nomination are recommended but not required; nominations can come from mentors, employers, teachers, leaders, and/or friends.
- Nomination packets containing MORE than six (6) pages of supporting documents may be edited by the Network and/or Commission staff.

2012 NOMINATION DEADLINE: Monday, October 1, 2012

The New Mexico Network for Women in Science and Engineering began in 1975 with a core group of faculty and staff from UNM wanting to reach out to women in science as a group. Incorporated in 1979, the Network works to encourage and help women enter and succeed in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers and promote networking and communication among members by providing regularly scheduled meetings, talks and other local activities. About 1000 teens each year attend our technical career workshops. Our Annual Meeting and Technical Symposium provides members an opportunity to present technical papers in a supportive environment as well as professional development and networking opportunities.

In 1974, the NM Commission on the Status of Women was created by state statute to increase the knowledge of the rights, responsibilities and interests of women and girls in New Mexico and to preserve women's history and contributions to our state. The office is charged with conducting statewide studies on the status of women, acting as a clearinghouse and referral service on issues impacting women, recommending methods to overcome discrimination against women, promoting methods for women to develop their skills and continue their education, hosting periodic statewide conferences for women, collaborating with other entities working with women and securing recognition for women's accomplishments and contributions to New Mexico.



IMPACT!

The NM Network for Women in Science and Engineering Award

2012 Nomination Form



NM Commission on the Status of Women

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NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NOMINATOR: _____

AFFILIATION WITH NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

E-mail your nomination packet to:

Jennie DeMarco, NMNWSE Impact! Award Chair

jennied@nmsu.edu

or mail a hardcopy to: IMPACT! Chair, NMNWSE, PO box 1360, Los Alamos, NM 87544

DEADLINE: Monday, October 1, 2012

Questions?

Email Jennie or contact the NMNWSE Communications Chair

Tinka Gammel at 505-690-1318 or webmaster@nmnmwse.org

Guidelines for a successful nomination:

Packets are judged using the following weighting system. Please try to include appropriate letters of recommendation so your candidate does not lose out simply because we did not have enough supporting letters in the submitted packet to rank high in that category. Note that we judge the candidates on the merits indicated in the packet, and do not have the resources to follow up to solicit additional supporting materials when the packet is weak, even for otherwise exceptional candidates.

IMPACT! Award Judging Sheet

Judge:

Nominee Name:

Total Score (out of 114):

Score

1) Peer Mentoring (outreach within the career / job arena)

(30 Pts Max)

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Consider quality of peer mentoring AND quantity (length of time)

2) Community Involvement (outreach outside of career/job arena)

(30 Pts Max)

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Consider quality of community outreach AND quantity (length of time)

3) Outreach to minorities

(30 Pts Max)

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Consider quality of community outreach AND quantity (length of time)

4) Letters of recommendation (three at 8 points each)

(24 Pts Max)

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Protégé (person mentored) = 8 points max

Employer = 6 points max

Leader/HS teacher = 4 points max

Other/friend = 2 points max

Letter 1

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Letter 2

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Letter 3

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