

**New Mexico Network for Women in Science and  
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**Re: Nominations for the 11th Annual NMNWSE**

**IMPACT! Award**

<http://nmnwse.org/ImpactAward>

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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:

**encouraging women to enter into and develop their  
careers in science, engineering, and allied professions.**

The honoree will be recognized during the Networks' Annual Meeting and Technical Symposium, which will be held October 20 – 22, 2017 in Silver City.

Nominations are being sought from all geographical areas of our state from individuals, organizations and businesses. **Nominators and Nominees do not need to be members of NMNWSE.** Nomination forms plus instructions and submission requirements are enclosed. **2017 Nominations are due September 8, 2017.** 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 award nomination process, the purpose of the award, or the Network, please contact the NMNWSE **IMPACT!** Award Chair Phyllis Baca (505-490-1557, [phyllis.baca@sfcc.edu](mailto:phyllis.baca@sfcc.edu)) or the NMNWSE Board at the address above.

At the network, one of our main goals is to really thank each and every one of our members for taking the time to encourage women to participate in the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. 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,

*Phyllis Baca*

Phyllis Baca,  
2015-16 NMNWSE Past-President and current **IMPACT!** Award Chair  
On behalf of the NMNWSE Board