



Association for Women Geoscientists

October 12, 2018

Dear Dr. Richard Behl,

The Friend of AWG award is presented to individuals who have provided help and assistance to the AWG community and our mission. This year, we are incredibly pleased to announce that **you have been selected as the 2018 Friend of AWG Award recipient!** We appreciate all that you do to assist AWG, including hosting our Board of Directors meeting, leading AWG field trips in Southern California, and encouraging all your many students and colleagues to participate in AWG. Because of you, countless people have joined AWG, many of which have gone on to become delegates and leaders in our organization. Thank you!

We will be announcing and presenting this award at the annual AWG awards breakfast, which will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 am in conjunction with the GSA annual meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. We would like to invite you to attend, and AWG will cover the cost of your breakfast ticket as well as an additional companion ticket, if you would like to bring someone with you. You do not have to be registered for the GSA annual meeting to attend the breakfast. We realize this invite is on short notice, so please let us know by Oct. 16 if you would like to attend. If you are unable to attend, please also respond with a mailing address so that we may send your certificate directly to you.

AWG will also be announcing these awards on our webpage and in our GAEA newsletter, so we would also like to request a headshot and short summary of yourself to include. Please let me know if you have any questions, and congratulations again on your award!

Best Wishes,

Katie Kovac, AWG President 2017-2018

Mackenzie Cremeans, AWG President-Elect 2017-2018

Roxy Bush, AWG Past-President 2017-2018