



2018 EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

SUMMARY FORM

Nominee (Company/Organization): Archer Western

Contact: Gary Geppert

Title or Contact: Business Group Leader

Describe why this nominee deserves to win.



The Walsh Group is a family-owned business in its fourth generation of leadership providing design, build, finance, operation and activation services. The Chicago-based company maintains a national presence within the industry through 18 regional offices, operating as Archer Western, Walsh Construction and Walsh Canada. The Walsh Group is currently listed as the 11th largest contractor by Engineering News-Record magazine.

Archer Western is a strong supporter of WTS Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter. The company serves as a Titanium Level Corporate Partner and has five active participants in the local chapter. Ayumi Anderson, Senior Graphics Designer, serves on the board as the Communications Director. She continues to contribute her talents and time to ensure all communications materials are prepared on time with exceptional quality.

Archer Western is a proud partner of WTS and as well as an active participant. We participate and sponsor events throughout the year, including the Annual Awards Reception (Gold) and Golf Tournament (Eagle).

When Archer Western started their involvement with WTS, it was mainly the marketing department attending the events, and our participation level has since greatly expanded. Due to our commitment to WTS and consistently inviting new people to attend various events, our participation has stretched outside the office to jobsites. Currently, we have several women holding leadership positions on projects that are actively involved in WTS.

As one of the nation's largest contractors, Archer Western is an equal opportunity employer consistently looking for current and future leaders in the transportation industry. We are committed to providing a path to leadership opportunities through training and mentoring programs, while actively promoting involvement in industry organizations like WTS.