

## 2022 WTS Colorado Recognition Awards – Call for Nominations

Please fill out this nomination form recognizing those in 2022 and **provide a written application** (two pages or less) describing how your nominee meets the qualifications. Send nominations to [lia.graklanoff@triunityeng.com](mailto:lia.graklanoff@triunityeng.com) by **Dec. 2, 2022**.

*All awards will be recognized at the WTS Colorado Annual Awards events in 2023. Thank you for taking the time to recognize outstanding members of the transportation industry!*

### Award Nomination

- ☐ Woman of the Year
- ☐ Man of the Year
- ☐ Member of the Year
- ☐ Employer of the Year
- ☐ WTS Rosa Parks Diversity
- ☐ Innovative Transportation Solution of the Year

### Nominee:

Organization:

Phone:

Email:

### Nominated by:

Organization:

Phone:

Email:

**Woman of the Year** - a woman who:

- Is a leader in transportation and has made an outstanding contribution to the transportation industry.
- Has directly contributed toward the advancement of women and minorities through programs or opportunities in the transportation field.
- Has advanced the reputation and credibility of women in transportation through her career advancements, involvement in WTS, and support of women in the industry.

**Man of the Year** - a man who:

- Is a leader in transportation and has made an outstanding contribution to the industry.
- Has directly contributed toward the advancement of women and minorities through programs or opportunities in the transportation field.
- Exemplifies leadership by example, seeking out opportunities to advance and advocate for women in his own organization, and actively ensures that women are able to compete for key positions of authority within that organization.
- Has advanced the reputation and credibility of women in transportation through his career advancements, involvement in WTS, and support of women in the industry.

**Member of the Year** - a WTS Colorado Member (an individual) who:

- Has shown extraordinary commitment to the goals and growth of WTS Colorado by working effectively in support of WTS goals. (*Identify activities.*)
- Has promoted the reputation of WTS within the transportation industry. (*Include an explanation describing how and what was done.*)
- Has worked effectively to strengthen communication between local and national levels and/or between chapters.
- Has done an outstanding job of revitalizing or expanding a chapter or any of its functions.

**Emerging Leader (President's Choice)** - a WTS Colorado Member (an individual) who:

- Demonstrates growing leadership skills within the chapter
- Shows promise in making a contribution to the transportation industry
- Has been an active and visible participant in the chapter
- The WTS Colorado President will select the winner

**Employer of the Year** - an organization that:

- Has enhanced the transportation industry through its commitment to excellence and quality in its services or products
- Has a number of women in executive and senior positions and those leading major initiatives.

- Has career development plans and succession programs for employees to advance within the organization.
- Supports continuing education/development of its employees through professional education, professional organizations, and professional development opportunities *(Describe and provide example(s).)*
- Encourages women students to enter the transportation field by providing internship opportunities. *(Describe and provide example(s).)*
- Has supported WTS Colorado through memberships, sponsorships, and employee involvement. *(Describe and provide example(s).)*

**WTS Rosa Parks Diversity** - an individual or organization that has:

- Exhibited outstanding and extraordinary efforts or initiative(s) in developing professional opportunities for women and minorities.
- Contributed significantly to promoting diversity and multi-cultural awareness within their organization, the transportation industry, or in a project or activity that supports the goals and mission of WTS Colorado.

**Innovative Transportation Solution of the Year** – *(two projects will be selected that meet the following criteria. Accepting all project sizes: no project is too big or too small to be considered innovative.)*

Applications/nominations for Innovative Transportation Solutions award should include the following:

- Either have completed construction or a final plan within the last year as defined below:
  - Construction projects that were completed between August 2021 and September 2022
  - Planning projects that completed a final report between August 2021 and September 2022
- Purpose of the transportation initiative, solution, project or policy.
- Number of women involved from initiation to completion.
- Key elements of the project and how the female project manager successfully implemented those elements.
- Illustrate how the female project manager successfully met and overcame challenges.
- Explain how the project achieved its purpose.