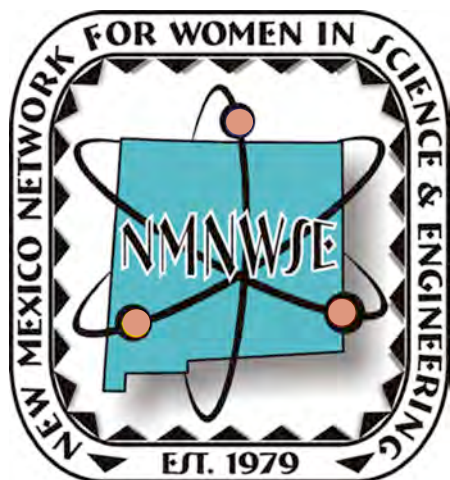


Nominations are now being accepted!

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.

Nominations are now being sought from all geographical areas
of our state from individuals, organizations and businesses.
Nominees do not need to be members of NMNWSE.

See <http://nmnwse.org/ImpactAward>
for nomination forms and more information.
Nominations due 17 September 2010.

The fourth annual award will be presented

9 October 2010

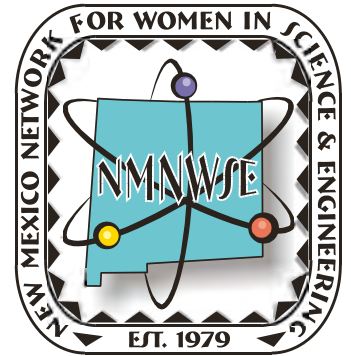
at the

NMNWSE Annual Meeting and Technical Symposium

to be held at the Valles Caldera National Preserve in northern
New Mexico. For more information on this meeting, see

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

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 4th 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 4th 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 8-10 October 2010 at the Valles Caldera National Preserve in northern 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 Commission at 1-800-432-9168.

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,

Nancy B. Weinbrenner

Nancy B. Weinbrenner,
NMNWSE Impact! Award Chair
On behalf of the NMNWSE Board

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 call the Network or the Commission to verify Award recipients.

Submission Requirements

Please submit the following information:

- **Five** complete packets 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 must be legible and singlesided.
- All documents should be produced on 8.5" x 11" paper. Larger documents should be reduced.
- Bind with binder clips only. Please do not staple.
- **Provide one photograph** (3" x 4" or 4" x 6", color or black and white, preferable electronically) for use in publicity
- **Submit a \$25 nomination fee** payable to the NM Commission on the Status of Women to support the Commission's Conference fund. Please request a receipt for your records.

NOTICE: Nomination packets containing MORE than six (6) pages of supporting documents will be edited by the Network and/or Commission staff.

2010 NOMINATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

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. Since then, the Network has worked 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. Our Annual Meeting and Technical Symposium provide an opportunity to present technical papers in a supportive environment. It also provides 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.



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The NM Network for Women in Science and Engineering Award

2010 Nomination Form



NM Commission on the Status of Women

The New Mexico Network for Women in Science and Engineering, in cooperation with the NM Commission on the Status of Women, initiated in 2007 the **NMNWSE IMPACT! Award** to recognize the contributions of women in New Mexico. This fall, the **4th Annual IMPACT! Award** will be presented to a New Mexico woman for her extraordinary efforts in furthering the goals of the Network. These goals include encouraging and helping women enter and succeed in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and related nontraditional careers and promoting networking and communication among women in these careers. The honoree will be recognized during the NMNWSE Annual Meeting and Technical Symposium, which will be held October 8-10, 2010 at the Valles Caldera National Preserve in northern New Mexico.

NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NOMINATOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Mail your nomination packet to:

NM Commission on the Status of Women
Attn: Impact! Award
300 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Suite 101
Albuquerque, NM 87108

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

Questions?

Call the Commission at 1-800-432-9168

2011 Nomination Forms and Information will be available early summer 2011.