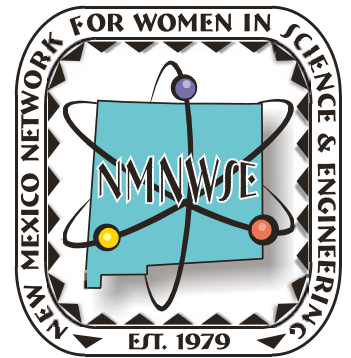


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Re: Nominations for the 4th Annual
NMNWSE Impact! Award
<http://nmnwse.org/ImpactAward>

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

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NMNWSE Impact! Award Chair
On behalf of the NMNWSE Board