

WiM Virginia Recognition Program

Outstanding Leader Program

The WiM Virginia Leadership Council is committed to making recognition a top priority. If we want to create a culture focused on the importance of recognizing women for the contribution they make to our industry, we should lead by example.

The WiM Virginia Outstanding Leader Award has been established to recognize the investment of each member's time and contribution to supporting and advancing the mission of the WiM Virginia Chapter. The program is open to all female WiM Virginia members and is based upon a member completing 30 leadership points in a calendar year. Leadership points correlate to activities achieved in the four pillars of excellence: Professional Development, Events & Community Engagement, Mentoring, and Youth Outreach.

Points system examples:

- Participate in a MFG Day Activity = 1 point
- Attend a WiM Virginia Chapter Event or Pillar Meeting = 1 point
- Volunteer/Judge at a WiM MSI Advanced Technology Summer Camp = 1 point
- Recruit new female employee to company = 1 point
- Participate in Peer-to-Peer Mentoring = 1 point each hour
- Participate in a Youth Mentoring session = 1 point each hour

All members who achieve 30 or more points will be awarded the WiM Virginia Outstanding Leader Award, presented with the WiM Virginia/MSI Leadership Certificate, and recognized at the annual [WiM-Virginia Leadership Conference and Awards Ceremony](#). A member's progress towards achieving 30 or more points will be tracked using the [WiM Virginia Engagement Tracker](#). The calendar year will run from November 1st to September 30th.

Woman of the Year Award and Scholarship Program

The WiM Virginia "Woman of the Year" Award will be given to the member that demonstrates the highest total points scored in the WiM Virginia Outstanding Leader Program. Highest point winners in each pillar will also receive an "Outstanding Pillar Performance Award". The awards will be presented annually at the WiM-Virginia Leadership Conference.

Distinguished Achievement Award

A WiM Virginia Distinguished Achievement Award may be awarded to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the industry and advancing the mission of the WiM organization. This recognition will be awarded by the WiM-Virginia Leadership Council at their discretion. Nominations can be submitted by individual and corporate members for consideration by the council.