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Past Leadership Award Honorees

2014

Corporate: Private Sector Large Business: Lisa Hook, Neustar
 Corporate: Private Sector Small Business: Carol Cornman, PRISM Inc.
 Corporate: Public Sector Large Business: Elaine Turville, Accenture Federal Services
 Corporate: Public Small Business: Maria Canfora, Cvent
 Entrepreneur: Anjali "Ann" Ramakumaran, Ampcus Inc.
 Government: Kim Robson, NGA
 Innovative Technology: Alice Fakir, Booz Allen Hamilton
 Rising Star: Mari Spyker, Blackstone Technology Group
 Social Impact IT: Dr. Jandelyn Plane, University of Maryland
 Unsung Hero: Susan Burke, Freddie Mac
 WIT Champion: Denise Hart, O2 Lab Inc.
 Founders Award: Valerie Perlowitz, International Holding Company
 President's Award: Kathy Furlong, LexisNexis and Donna Kilbourn, Unanet Technologies
 Women on Boards Leadership Award: Lockheed Martin

2013

Corporate: Private Sector Large Business: Elaine Anderson, CSC
 Corporate: Private Sector Small Business: Mary Knebel Gillespie, Alarm.com
 Corporate: Public Sector Large Business: Julie Taylor, SAIC
 Corporate: Public Sector Small Business: Angie Lienert, Intelligenesis, LLC
 Entrepreneur: Dawn Halfaker, Halfaker and Associates
 Government: Lorraine Landfried, Department of Veteran Affairs
 Health IT: Stephanie Pincus, National Academies of Science (Institute of Medicine)
 Rising Star: Marlene Roush, SAIC; Stacy Tedesco, D.C. Public Schools, Thomson Elementary
 Social Impact IT: Donna Rice Hughes, Enough is Enough
 Unsung Hero: Nora Robertson, Navy ERP
 WIT Champion: Kelly Moore, AT&T
 President's Award: Colleen Oresky; Chair Sponsor Committee; Deb Hennessy; Chair GIT Share Our Success Events
 Founders Award: Nanci Schimizzi; FINRA

2012

Private (Large): Barbara Doornink, SAIC
 Private (Small): Sharon D. Nelson, Esq, Sensei Enterprises, Inc.
 Public Sector (Large): Susan Zeleniak, Verizon
 Public Sector (Small): Christine Do, Soft Tech Consulting, Inc.
 Global Impact: Dr. Homaira Akbari, SkyBitz
 Entrepreneur: Kathy Albarado, Helios HR
 Government: Janice M. Hamby, DOD, Office of the CIO
 Education IT: Kelli Campbell, Discovery Education
 Health IT: Sharon Gaheen, SAIC
 Unsung Hero: Lisa Bethel, Booz Allen Hamilton
 Rising Star: Erica Salinas, CSC

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WIT Champion: Denise Hart, O2 Lab, Inc.

WIT President's Award: Jane Maliszewski, ISKA; Piper Conrad, PKC Consulting

2011

Rising Star: Charity Nowling, Senior Electrical Engineer, SAIC

Unsung Hero (Tie): Denise Lucero, Senior Manager, Deloitte Consulting; Sarah Hyder, Project Manager, FEMA

Global Impact: Blanca Treviño, President and Chief Executive Officer, Softtek; Dr. JoGayle Howard (Posthumous), Theriogenologist, Smithsonian National Zoological Park

Green IT: Mile Corrigan, Manager, Federal Green Program, Noblis

Education IT: Kamalika Sandell, Senior Director, Enterprise Systems, American University

Health IT: Katrina Firluk, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, HealthPrize Technologies

Entrepreneur Award: Dr. Nicole C. Close, President, EmpiriStat, Inc.

Government: Ann T. Speyer, Chief Information Officer, Smithsonian Institution

Corporate Public Sector Award (Small): Jeri Lassiter, Chief Executive Officer and President, ASM Research Inc.

Corporate Public Sector Award (Large): Linda A. Mills, Corporate Vice President and President, Northrop Grumman Information Systems

Corporate Commercial Award (Small): Fran Maier, President & Executive Chair, TRUSTe

Corporate Commercial Award (Large): Jill Bruning, Chief Operating Officer, NJVC

WIT President's Award: Laura McCarthy, Qualified Search; Kelly Moore, AT&T; Vicki Warker

2010

Commercial (Large): Christine Schaefer, Vice President, Marketing, DLT Solutions

Commercial (Small): Maura Colleton Corbett, Partner, Qorvis Communications, LLC

Public Sector (Large): Diane B. Gongaware, Director of Operations, Civilian Agencies, Cisco Systems, Inc.

Public Sector (Small): Ola Sage, President & CEO, e-Management

Entrepreneur: Lynn Ann Casey, CEO, Arc Aspicio

Government: Jo Ann Jenkins, Chief Operating Officer, Library of Congress

Health IT: Dr. Claire M. Fraser-Liggett, Director, Institute for Genome Sciences at the University of Maryland School of Medicine

Global Impact: Susan C. Aldridge, Ph.D., President, University of Maryland University College and Siobhan Green, CEO & Lead Technology Strategist and Information Architect, Sonjara

Unsung Hero: Jennifer Freed, Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) Service Delivery Integrated Product Team Manager, NMCI Program Office, Department of the Navy

Rising Star: Michelle Czirjak, Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton and Jhaymee Wilson, Project Manager, CACI International

WIT Champion: Phyllis Kolmus, AT&T

President's Award:

o Nancy Lamberton, Excitations

o Irene Aronian, DECKER

o Joanne Lozar Glenn

2009

Corporate: Jeanne O'Kelley, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Vangent,

Entrepreneur: Kelly Harman, President, Zephyr Strategy,

Government: Susan Keen, Technical Director, Navy Enterprise Resource Planning Program Department of the Navy

Rising Star: Glenda Morgan, Ph.D., Director of Technology and Learning Initiatives, George Mason University

WIT Champion: Gayle Sweeney, Principal, North Highland Group

WIT President's Award: Charlotte Pelliccia, President, Pelliccia Communications,

WIT Founders' Award: Louise Peabody, Partner, Watkins, Meehan, Drury & Co.

Lifetime Achievement: Debra McKeldin, Chief Enterprise Architect/Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Enterprise Architecture Strategy Group, Office of Information Services

Company Leadership Champion Award: HP and SAP

2008

Corporate: Tami A. Erwin, President, Washington/Baltimore/Virginia Region, Verizon Wireless

Entrepreneur: Katie Sleep, President and CEO, List Innovative Solutions

Government: Laurie Reyes, Police Officer 3/Project Lifesaver Coordinator, Montgomery County Department

of Police

Rising Star: Nikole Collins-Puri, Global Business Services Diversity and Inclusion Manager, AT&T

WIT Champion: Carol Moroz, Client Services Executive, SAP

WIT President's Award: Kathryn Harris, Principal and Founder, Resolution Law Group

WIT Founders' Award: Marguerete Luter, President, The Process Pro

Lifetime Achievement: Deirdre Murray, Business Development Principal, Qwest Government Services, Inc.

2007

Corporate: Deborah Alderson, President, System and Network Solutions Group, SAIC

Entrepreneur: Rose Wang, CEO, Binary Group

Government: Dr. Janice Cuny, Director, Information Technology, National Science Foundation

Rising Star: Jennifer Murrill, Operations Researcher/Cost Analyst, Northrop Grumman Information Technology

WIT Champion: Ardell Fleeson, Managing Director, Business Development, Human Capital Advisors, LLC

WIT President's Award: Charlotte Pelliccia, President, Pelliccia Communications

WIT Founders' Award: Eva Neumann, President, ENC Marketing, Inc.

2006

Corporate: Barbara Anderson, Vice President, State & Local Government, EDS

Government: Karyn Hayes-Ryan, Deputy Director, Acquisition Engineering/Program Manager, Engineering Enterprise, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Entrepreneur: Debra Ruh, President and CEO, TecAccess

Rising Star: Leah Hooten-Clark, Senior Electronics Engineer, Northrop Grumman

WIT Champion: Charlotte Pelliccia, President, Pelliccia Communications

WIT President's Award: Kathy Albarado, President, Helios HR and Toni Townes, Vice President and Partner, Unisys

WIT Founders' Award: Dede Haskins, Vice President of Marketing and Training and Managing Principal, Cigital

2005

Corporate: Catherine Szpindor, Vice President of IT Enterprise Services, Nextel Communications

Entrepreneur: Elizabeth Shea, Co-Founder and Principal, SheaHedges Group, LLC

Government: Captain Anne-marie Hartlaub, Director, Organization and Management Services Division, U.S. Navy

Rising Star: Jennifer Bleier, Assistant Deputy Program Manager for the Industrial Computer Security Program, SAIC

WIT Champion: Marla Ozarowski, Director of Technology Adoption, Freddie Mac

WIT President's Award: Sandy Searce, Director of Business Development, Grant Thornton

WIT Founders' Award: Angela Drummond, President and CEO, SiloSmashers

Lifetime Achievement: Lydia Thomas, President and CEO, Mitretek Systems

2004

Corporate: Linda Keene Solomon, Partner, Deloitte Consulting LLP

Entrepreneur: Sandra K. Richardson, Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, Métier, Ltd.

Government: Linda Jacksta, Director, Systems Engineering, U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Rising Star: Amy Bielski, Vice President, Web & Technology Solutions Group, Social & Health Services Division of ORC Macro

WIT Champion: Ellen Quinn, Quality Assurance Manager, Northrop Grumman Information Technology

WIT President's Award: Debbie Thacker, Executive Vice President, BTL Services, Inc.

WIT Founders' Award: Deanne Inman, Director, Deloitte & Touche LLP

2003

Corporate: Vonya McCann, Senior Vice President, Federal External Affairs, Sprint

Entrepreneur: Kimberly McCabe, President and CEO, Advanced Performance Consulting Group, Inc.

Government: Deborah Loudon, Deputy CIO, National Reconnaissance Office

WIT Champion: Marguerete Luter, Vice President, Global Bid Management, Unisys Global Network

WIT President's Award: Amy Lemon, Controller, Financial Planning and Analysis, Vastera, Inc.

WIT President's Award: Sally Turner, Director, Business Development, Federal Solutions, AMS

WIT Founders' Award: Mary Wall Dale, Client Relationship Executive, Unisys

Lifetime Achievement: Vivien Crea, Rear Admiral, United States Coast Guard

2002

Corporate: Linda Gooden, President, Information Technology, Lockheed Martin
Corporate: Donna Morea, Executive Vice President, AMS
Entrepreneur: Corinna E. Lathan, Ph.D., President and CEO, AnthroTronix, Inc.
Entrepreneur: Dr. Helena S. Wisniewski, Chairman and CEO, Aurora Biometrics, Inc.
Government: Miriam Browning, Office of the Army Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Army, United States Army
Government: Joan R. Vallancewhitacre, Executive Officer, Information Services, National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA)
Lifetime Achievement: Faith Driscoll, Patent Attorney, Bull HN Information Systems
WIT President's Award: Lisa Throckmorton, Account Manager, The SheaHedges Group
WIT President's Award: Dede Haskins, Vice President of Operations, EastBanc Technologies, LLC (Alazar, LLC)
WIT Founders' Award: Betty Arbuckle, Partner, Washington Financial Group, LLP

2001

Lifetime Achievement: Esther Thomas Smith, Partner, Qorvis Communications
Leadership Award: Paula Jagemann, President and CEO, eCommerce Industries Inc.
Leadership Award: Ginger Ehn Lew, CEO and Managing Director, TDF-Telecommunications Development Fund
Leadership Award: TiTi McNeill, President and CEO, TranTech, Inc.
WIT President's Award: Ana Maria Boitel, Director of Business Development, OP•X
WIT President's Award: Eva Neumann, President, ENC Marketing, Inc.
WIT Founders' Award: Deirdre Murray, Group Manager – Market Development, Sprint Government Systems Division

2000

WIT President's Award: Eva Neumann, President, ENC Marketing, Inc.

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