



Dream, Learn, Become...
Three Unforgettable Decades.

The 2009 WICT New England Awards Gala

Help us celebrate the achievements of New England professionals
in the cable and telecommunications industries.

Reflect on their accomplishments and nominate them for a
WICT New England award.

WICT New England Award nominations are due no later than September 5, 2009.

Place your nominations by emailing them to WICTNominations@yahoo.com.

The WICT New England Awards will be presented at the Gala on
Thursday, November 5, 2009
in the Tiffany Ballroom of the Four Points Sheraton,
Norwood, MA.

Enjoy networking with WICT members holding a variety of positions
within the Cable Telecommunications Industry
including Cable Networks, MSOs, and Technology companies
while recognizing and celebrating the accomplishments
of some of the brightest, emerging leaders in our Region!

For more information on the gala and for electronic versions
of the nomination forms go to www.wictnewengland.org



WICT CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

~ Awards Descriptions ~

Technical Achievement Award (2)	Honors a leading technology professional and is awarded for accomplishments that have significantly contributed to the progress of the industry. <i>Award presented to one male and one female.</i>
Industry Leader of the Year (2)	Recognizes an outstanding industry member who has had a milestone year and has significantly impacted the Cable and/or Telecommunications Industry. S/he is a visionary leader supporting and developing women leaders. The ideal candidate is highly regarded by her/his employees, clients and/or peers for high levels of career achievements. Award presented to one male and one female.
Career Achievement Recognition (1)	Recognizes an outstanding industry member who has had a milestone decade and has significantly impacted the Cable and/or Telecommunications Industry. S/he is a visionary leader and is highly regarded by her/his employees, clients and/or peers for high levels of career achievements.
Volunteer of the Year (1)	An individual willing to step in when needed and/or explore unknown territory in order to positively impact our Chapter's goals and objectives. Willing to offer ideas, commitment, goes above & beyond. This individual brings innovative ideas to the table that spurs new events or program within our organization.
Emerging Leader (1)	Recognizes an outstanding industry and WICT member who showcases leadership potential and exhibits leadership qualities ranging from an individual contributor employee to mid-management level industry employee. <i>Awarded to an individual or frontline contributor.</i>
Leader of Change (1)	Recognizes an individual for driving change in the industry through innovative and creative thinking that introduces money saving practices, adds value to the bottom line, and or transforms a process in a manner that adds long-term value in serving our customers.
Woman to Watch (1)	Recognizes an outstanding industry and WICT member who showcases leadership potential and exhibits leadership qualities ranging from a mid-manager to an executive level industry employee.
Ambassador of the Year (1)	Awarded to a WICT member who championed WICT in the industry by promoting membership, attendance at events, and communicating the importance of our organization on the industry.
Mentor of the Year (1)	The Mentor of the Year award recognizes a WICT Mentor who best exemplifies the ideal image of a mentor. The award will be given to a WICT Mentor who has established a record of consistent outreach towards their protégé in the cable and/or telecommunications industry. <i>The candidate must be a Mentor in the WICT Mentor Program and nominated by their protégé.</i>
Protégé of the Year (1)	The Protégé of the Year award recognizes a WICT Protégé who best exemplifies the ideal image of a mentee. The award will be given to a WICT Protégé who has established a record of success in achieving goals outlined with their Mentor and impacting their careers in the cable and/or telecommunications industry. <i>The candidate must be a Protégé in the WICT Mentor Program and nominated by their Mentor.</i>
WICT Champion of the Year (2)	Recognizes an individual for creative and inspirational ideas, effort, and commitment to help build our New England Chapter. This person is someone willing to step in when needed and/or explore unknown territory in order to positively impact our Chapters goals and objectives. Examples include but aren't limited to being on the board, volunteering, and/or running an event, supporting event participation, opening doors for new members, and being a committed leaders living the WICT touchstones. <i>Award presented to one mid manager to executive level and one frontline to manager level industry employee. Board members are not eligible for this award.</i>

~ Criteria ~

Criteria (to be used by the Awards Committee):

- Contributes to our Chapter's and/or the industry's success and growth
- Demonstrates leadership qualities
- Successfully contributes to his/her organization's success
- Serves as a role model & inspires others to achieve their best
- Takes risks and acts as a groundbreaker in the industry
- Has a proven track record generating new ideas or improving upon on existing programs and following through on their implementation
- Actively promotes WICT & personifies the WICT Touchstones
- Must be member of the New England Chapter WICT at the time of the award presentation

Nomination form available on www.wictnewengland.org or emailing wictnominations@yahoo.com. Nominations accepted no later than September 5, 2009. All nominations are for the time period October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.