



**KWLEN**  
Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network

**Conference 2011**



## **AWARDS INFORMATION**

The Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network is now accepting nominations for the annual awards recognition program. Awards are presented annually during the KWLEN Training Conference. The established award categories & criteria are:

### **Lifetime Achievement Award (Founder's Award)**

This award will be given to those from any field including, academia, business, government, public safety or law enforcement. Nominees must have no less than 20 years in direct support and/or service to the law enforcement community. Nominees will also be able to demonstrate a measurable support to the KWLEN. Nominees must have made significant and meritorious contributions to the law enforcement community during her/his career. Professional actions or achievement that would qualify a nominee include but are not limited to the following:

Advanced, nurtured, and promoted the law enforcement profession; achieved notable publicity as a result of personal accomplishments; achieved recognition and respect from others (academic, government, etc.); improved public understanding of the law enforcement community; Practiced and advanced high ethical and professional standards.

### **Member of the Year Award**

This award will be given to an individual who is a member in good standing of KWLEN and who has given direct and extraordinary support to KWLEN. This support includes but is not limited to the following:

Efforts such as, advancing public awareness of the KWLEN, serving on or providing support to KWLEN committees, leading or developing KWLEN initiatives or processes, identifying or establishing new services, or demonstrating a significant level of commitment to the organization. Significant contributions through dynamic and innovative leadership; mentoring support, and providing guidance to other women in the field; exceptional promotion of KWLEN; made an important and valued contribution to KWLEN.

### **Leadership Award**

This award will be given to an individual who consistently demonstrates extraordinary leadership skills and qualities. The award recipient will be able to demonstrate a measurable support to the KWLEN. The award recipient exhibits qualities that promote exemplary work ethic, demonstrates initiative, encourages and mentors others, provides direction and support, promotes teamwork, and values diversity. The individual has gained the admiration and respect of others. This individual's actions exemplify a professional demeanor that is an obvious role model to others.

### **Benefactor Award**

This award is will be given to a citizen, community member, business, volunteer organization, or other entity whose supportive actions have had a positive impact on the KWLEN, women in law enforcement, or the law enforcement community. The nominee demonstrates a continuing commitment to service and leadership to the police community, active involvement on committees and other internal organizations as well as other examples of volunteerism are examples of relevant service activities.

**Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network Award Nomination Form**

**CATEGORY OF AWARDS: (check one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Achievement Award (Founder's Award)

\_\_\_\_\_ Member of the Year Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Benefactor Award

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING NOMINATED BY:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please add a narrative describing why you feel that this nominee meets the award criteria. Include a detailed and descriptive narrative of the actions, activities, or achievements of the nominee that support the category for which they are being nominated. **Nominations are due no later than the close of business October 29, 2011.**

**Nominations must be mailed or emailed.**

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