

Heroine in Technology Honorees



2001

Donella Brockington, *ACS*
Sharon McDonald, *McDonald Bradley*
Julie St. John, *FannieMae*
Virginia "Ginny" McCormick, *OAQ Corporation*
Tracey Padian, *Sprint*
Maribeth Luftglass, *Fairfax County Public Schools*
Mary Wolf, *Clay Street Computer Learning Center*

2002

Carol Quin, *Marasco Newton Group*
Maria Demaree Hutchinson, *Lockheed Martin*
Didi Blackwood, *Manugistics*
Eileen M. Ellsworth, *Empower Girls, Inc.*
Jill Wood, *OUSD P&R*
Gloria Story Dittus, *Dittus Communications, Inc.*
Lori Mody, *Signal Corporation*
Lucy Livingston Thomson, *Computer Sciences Corporation*

2003

Gayley Knight, *Connecting Links Web Strategy*
Mary McPherson, *Blackboard, Inc.*
Ardell Fleeson, *The Tower Club*
Shireen Mitchell, *Digital Sisters*

2004

Lifetime Achievement: Bobbie Kilberg, *NVTC*
Individual: Lou Anne Brossman, *Juniper Networks*
Individual: Ruth Yankoupe, *Nextel Communications*
Individual: Raphaela Goldbach-Mansky, M.D., *NIH*
Individual: Ivona Aksentjevich, M.D., *NIH*
Corporate: Angela Drummond, *SiloSmashers*

2005

Lifetime Achievement: Lynda Alicudo, *Alicudo & Associates*
Individual: Linda Berdine, *G&B Solutions*
Individual: Eleanor Sullivan Friday, *Dept. of Veteran Affairs*
Individual: Lisa Jaworski, *SAIC*
Corporate: Eva Nuemann, *ENC Marketing and Communications*

2006

Lifetime Achievement: April Young, Ph.D., *Comerica Bank*
Individual: Melany Smith, *Mel's Computer Help*
Corporate: Jennifer Cortner, *EFX Media*
Corporate: Jill Stelfox, *Defywire*

2007

Lifetime Achievement: Lauren Kirby, *TurnAround, LLC*
Individual: Leslie Barry, *GTSI*
Individual: Dolly Greene Greenwood, *The MITRE Corporation*
Individual: Ashley Hall, *Mediatrics Technology*
Corporate: Linda LaRoche, *CSCI*
Corporate: Kathy Albarado, *Helios HR*
Corporate: Lydia Waters Thomas, *Noblis*

2008

Lifetime Achievement: Elizabeth "Betsy" Lewis, *Cooley*
Individual: Robin Gardner, *GTSI*
Individual: Susan Kearney, *SmithGifford*
Individual: Lisa Moss, *AOL*
Corporate: Barbara Mullenex, *OPX*

2009

Lifetime Achievement: Marie Johns, *Leftwich & Ludaway*
Lifetime Achievement: Kathy Kleiman, *First Byte Productions*
Individual: Lydia Gizdavcic, *The MITRE Corporation*
Individual: Sue Hoffman, *Booz Allen Hamilton*
Corporate: Annette Gildea, *Ollie Interactive*
Corporate: Elizabeth Wilmot, *TurtleWings*
Rising: Zalenda Cyrille, *Lockheed Martin*

2010

Lifetime Achievement: Teresa Carlson, *Microsoft*
Lifetime Achievement: Linda Gooden, *Lockheed Martin*
Individual: Christine Schaefer, *DLT Solutions*
Corporate: Courtney Banks, *Nat'l Security Associates World-wide*
Corporate: Anne Reed, *ASI Government*
AFCEA Int'l Government: Deborah Diaz, *NASA*
Rising: Shanell Nero, *Lockheed Martin*

2011

Lifetime Achievement: Gail Drake, *Prince William County Schools*
Rising: Tiffany Mensah, *CCSi*
Individual: Teresa Bozzelli, *Sapient*
Individual: Lisa Tompkins, *The MITRE Corporation*
Corporate: Marta Wilson, *Transformation Systems, Inc.*
AFCEA Int'l Government: Katherine Hollis, *Defense Logistics Agency*
AFCEA Int'l Government: Chief Cathy Lanier, *Metropolitan Police Department*

2012

Lifetime Achievement: Anne Altman, *IBM*
Lifetime Achievement: Lynda Mann, *AOC Solutions*
Individual: Lynette Spano, *SCI Consulting*
Corporate: Dawn Halfaker, *Halfaker & Associates, LLC*
AFCEA Int'l Government: Sandy Peavy, *DHS*

2013

Lifetime Achievement: Shantel Nickerson, *The SI Organization*
Lifetime Achievement: Juliette Rizzo, *U.S. Dept. of Education*
Individual: Ann Albright, *Booz Allen Hamilton*
Individual: Karen Newnam, *EMC Corporation*
Corporate: LaKeshia Grant, *Virtual Enterprises, LLC.*
Corporate: Stephanie C. Hill, *Lockheed Martin*
AFCEA Int'l Government : Dr. Tiffani Lash, *NIH*

Heroine of Washington Award Honorees



2014

Lifetime Heroine Award:

Kim Shrewsbury, United Bank

Healthcare Heroine Award:

Joan Ritter, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

Professional Services Heroine Award:

Kat Calvin, The Advisory Board Company

Public Sector Heroine Award:

Karen Evans, U.S. Cyber Challenge

Real Estate Heroine Award:

Sherry Cushman, Cushman & Wakefield

Technology Heroine Award:

Mimi Yeh, Accenture

Rising Heroine Award:

Angel Rich, The Wealth Factory

2015

Lifetime Heroine Award:

Pat Williams, GraceFul Care

Healthcare Heroine Award:

Eileen Williams, Training 911

Professional Services Heroine Award:

Kristina Bouweiri, Reston Limousine

Public Sector Heroine Award:

Lyssa Hall, U.S. Dept. of Labor

Real Estate Heroine Award:

Wendy Feldman Block, Savills Studley

Technology Heroine Award:

Nicole Drake, Vencore

Rising Heroine Award:

Heidi Krieger, Sapient

2016

Lifetime Heroine Award:

Amy Caro, Northrop Grumman

Healthcare Heroine Award:

Beverly Allen, MedStar Washington Hospital Center

Professional Services Heroine Award:

Marnell Small, Bellamy Management Services

Public Sector Heroine Award:

Maureen Riordan, Dept. of Justice

Real Estate Heroine Award:

Karen Singer, Formerly of Corporate Office Properties Trust

Technology Heroine Award:

Gail Schnell, Schnell-Tech Solutions, LLC

Rising Heroine Award:

Asma Chaudhary, Vencore

Sharnikya Howard, Probity Inc.

2017

Real Estate Heroine Award: Christine Espenshade, JLL

Rising Heroine Award: Rebecca Geller, Geller Law Group & Holly Seibold, M2 Academy

Professional Services Heroine Award: Molly Bauch, Accenture

Technology Heroine Award: Terita Norton, The Aerospace Corp.

Public Sector Heroine Award: Adrienne Somerville, Naval Air Systems Command

Healthcare Heroine Award: Catherine Anderson, United Healthcare Community and State

Lifetime Heroine Award: Lisa Friedlander, Activity Rocket

2018

Healthcare Heroine Award:

Ulrike Szalay, Biotech Consultant

Professional Services Heroine Award:

Ilene Miller, Thrively

Public Sector Heroine Award:

Kim Collins, Department of Food and Drug Administration

Real Estate Heroine Award:

Melanie Domres, Bentall Kennedy

Technology Heroine Award:

Peggy Tatum, The Aerospace Corporation

Rising Heroine Award:

Sarah Dryer, Savills Studley

Lifetime Achievement Heroine Award:

Terri Stagi, The Stagi Group

2019

Real Estate Heroine Award

Collen Wevodau, Baker Tilly

Rising Heroine Award

Julia Duncan, Accenture

Professional Services Heroine Award

Anna Dunn, Booz Allen Hamilton

Technology Heroine Award

Phyllis Kolmus, AT&T

Public Sector Heroine Award

Nikki Jenkins, Fauquier County Public Schools

Healthcare Heroine Award Monica Schmude, Cigna

Lifetime Achievement Heroine Award

Sandy Davis, Booz Allen Hamilton

Corporate Heroine Award

Nazzic Keene, SAIC

2020

Corporate Heroine: Shaza Andersen, Turstar Bank

Healthcare Heroine: Julia Fantacone, Altarum

Professional Services Heroine: Carly Mitchell, Guidehouse

Public Sector Heroine: Mary Kinnard Brown, The MITRE Corporation

Real Estate Heroine: Nancy Bossard, Long and Foster

Technology Heroine: Michele Bolos, NT Concepts and Kerry Ann Hamilton, KAH Consulting

Rising Star Heroine: Lydia Russo, Lydia Real Estate

Lifetime Achievement Heroine Award: Dr. Sandy L Chung, Health Connect IPA