

2022 WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AWARDS

WETA recognizes the value of excellence in service and believes that when colleagues recognize professionalism in their colleagues, everyone benefits. Any WETA member may submit nominations for colleagues to receive an award. WETA members may submit more than one person for an award and may submit nominations for more than one category of an award.

ART BESSE PIONEER AWARD

As WETA's highest honor, the Art Besse Pioneer Award was created in honor of its namesake, Art Besse, a founding member of WETA and a great humanitarian. He served the people of Wisconsin during a long and successful career with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. The Art Besse Pioneer Award recognizes individuals whose achievements and excellence in the field of employment and training during a sustained career in the industry have made a profound impact on the lives of others. The nominee does not have to be a WETA member but must be nominated by a WETA member. This award is not given every year.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Employment and Training Administration Excellence Award

The nominee does not have to be a WETA member but must be nominated by a WETA member. The nominee must be an administrator, supervisor, coordinator, project director, planner, or hold another administrative position with an organization that provides employment and training services at any level. The nomination should be based on activities from October 2021 - September 2022.

Employment and Training Staff Excellence Award

The nominee does not have to be a WETA member but must be nominated by a WETA member. The nominee must be a non-administrative staff person who works directly with clients/customers or who supports the staff members who work directly with clients/customers. The nomination should be based on activities from October 2021 - September 2022.

Employer Excellence in Promoting Diversity Award

The nominee must be an employer that operates in Wisconsin and be nominated by a WETA member. The nomination should be based on the employer's contributions to expanding respect for diversity in the workplace, and demonstrating this by hiring, training, and retaining a diverse workforce.

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 7, 2022! All nominations must be emailed by Monday, October 31, 2022, to the attention of the WETA Awards Committee at WETAwards@gmail.com. Members are encouraged to submit nominations in any or all of the above categories. Please note that WETA membership is required for some, but not all, of the awards. For the most accurate scoring and most favorable results, please read the descriptions carefully and ensure that you have selected the most appropriate award for the individual and their achievements. If you have questions, call Carrie Schneider at 608.733.3922.

The nomination form is available online at www.wetainc.org