

## **International Honorary Life Membership Award**

A two-member committee of Honorary Life Members, appointed by the president, will review nomination materials. That committee will screen the candidates to verify their qualifications before submitting names to the International Board of Directors for vote. Honorary Life Membership should be awarded to a select individual. Nomination does not guarantee selection.

### **Objectives:**

- The Honorary Life award will honor an established WiNUP member who has exhibited exceptional leadership and service within WiNUP/EWRT for at least 15 years.
- It will recognize the member's WiNUP/EWRT involvement and responsibilities at the local and international level.
- It will recognize the member's ability to advise, counsel and mentor other WiNUP members.
- It will recognize the member for contributions made to other organizations.

### **Eligibility:**

- Nominee must be an active member for at least 15 years.
- Nominee must have demonstrated long-term commitment to the organization and must have made outstanding contributions to WiNUP in four or more of the following ways:
  - Actively pursued ways to increase membership in the organization
  - Increased communication within the organization
  - Served as a mentor to others in WiNUP
  - Organized group meetings or promotional programs to encourage interest in WiNUP
  - Organized a WINUP International Conference
  - Spearheaded a project which benefited the organization or increased WiNUP's recognition

### **The Honorary Life Committee will:**

- Request that Chapter Chairs submit nominations to the Honorary Life Committee Chair. Chapter Chairs must submit a completed application form for nominee plus three detailed letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters should be from someone the nominee has mentored in WiNUP.
- Committee will review applications for eligibility and make a recommendation to the Board. Board will vote by e-mail or phone for recommended nominee.
- The executive director will order the award.
- The Committee will present or select someone to present award at the International Awards Banquet.
- Committee will consider first and foremost the applicant's involvement in EWRT/WiNUP both locally and internationally. The Committee can consult the Executive Director for any additional information needed.

### **Timeline:**

- April – Committee sends a letter or e-mail to all Chapter Chairs to request nominations. Committee will also send all required forms with the letter.
- June 15 – Completed applications due back to Committee Chair.
- August 1 – Board inform Executive Director of recipient.

## International Honorary Life Nomination Form

NAME:
DATE JOINED:
ADDRESS:
PHONE: <span style="margin-left: 150px;">CELL:</span> <span style="margin-left: 150px;">WORK:</span>
COMPANY(if applies): POSITION: TITLE:
WiNUP CHAPTER:
WiNUP/EWRT LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL OFFICES HELD:
WiNUP/EWRT LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES SERVED ON:
INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTIONS:
MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:
HONORS & AWARDS ( <b>not confined to WiNUP</b> ):
NOMINEE'S ABILITY TO MENTOR AND COUNSEL ( <b>comments should come from nominee's local chapter</b> ):

Chapter Chairs, please send nomination forms along with three letters of recommendation to Honorary Life Committee Chair.

## International Honorary Life Award Evaluation Form

Name of Nominee:
Chapter:

<b>Activity</b>		<b>Possible score</b>	<b>Total Score</b>
WiNUP/EWRT Offices/committees held locally and internationally.	<b>Points For Each Year</b> International President – 6 pts. International VP, Sec., or Treas.- 5 pts. International Brd. Member – 4 pts. International Committee Chair – 4 pts. Chapter Chair – 4 pts. Chapter VP, Sec. or Treas. – 3 pts. Chapter Committee Chair – 2 pts. Chapter Committee Member – 1 pt.	<b>*100 for members of a chapter or *50 for Members @ Large</b>	
Industry contributions		<b>10</b>	
Membership/leadership in other organizations.		<b>10</b>	
Honors and awards not confined to EWRT/WiNUP.		<b>10</b>	
Mentor and advisor to other members		<b>20</b>	
		<b>**150 for members of a chapter or or **100 for Members @ Large</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

Since Members-At-Large do not have the same opportunity to meet and elect officers and committee members in their local chapter as other chapters, their total points are lower than other members belonging to chapters that meet regularly.

\*Maximum number of points that can be awarded for this category.

\*\*Total number of points that can be awarded any individual.