



Michigan AFL-CIO Workforce Development Institute (WDI)
2024 Annual Workers Gala
Nomination Form

Nominator information:

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| Name: | | |
| Employer: | | |
| Title: | | |
| Contact phone: | | |
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| I give my permission to use my image and/or nomination information for use in (social) media | Nominator Electronic Signature: | Send me gala sponsorship information: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Select the appropriate award category:

☐ **COURAGE TO SUCCEED AWARD**

The Courage to Succeed Award recognizes outstanding achievements by the displaced workers and other adults we serve through our Michigan Works! programs.

☐ **LANE CHANGERS AWARD**

This award recognizes a successful graduate from the Women in Skilled Trades (WIST) program who has excelled in their chosen field. The ideal nominee will have done at least one of the following:

- Reached back in some way to make space for others through mentoring, recruitment, or another form of support.
- Achieved a skill, recognition, or position of note within their profession.
- Overcame a significant obstacle to achieve their career goals.

☐ **ACCESS TO EXCELLENCE AWARD**

The Access to Excellence award recognizes outstanding Access for All program graduates and instructors who exemplify the success that WDI, our partners and supporters have worked so hard to achieve.

☐ **KEY COLLABORATOR AWARD**

The Key Collaborator Award honors those who were instrumental in shaping the WDI programs.

☐ **SOLIDARITY AWARDS**

The Solidarity Award recognizes outstanding labor, elected officials and other workforce partners who have been instrumental in WDI's growth and success. Please select the one that applies.

- ☐ Labor partner
- ☐ Legislative partner
- ☐ Workforce partner

☐ **APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR**

Nominated by the skilled trades, this award features an apprentice who is a graduate of one of WDI's programs (Access for All, WIST, Fast Track).

☐ **WDI STAFF OF THE YEAR SPOTLIGHT**

This spotlight is for the staff member who has made significant contributions to the mission of WDI.



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Nominee information (use a separate form for each nominee):

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| Name: | |
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| Please share your reason for this nomination: | |
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Submit the completed form to Henrietta Hadley, Director of Development:
hhadley@miwdi.org no later than 12 (noon) March 15, 2024.
Entries will not be accepted after this deadline.
For any questions, please contact Henrietta Hadley.