**Region G Gem Award**

The Region G Gem Award will be given to a professional who has advanced and achieved successes in engineering technical career (academic, commercial industry, government), has demonstrated outstanding technical excellence, and has consistently supported women in STEM over her lifetime. Candidates are encouraged to develop their portfolio in anticipation of applying for Societal SWE Awards such as Work Life Balance, Entrepreneur Award, Distinguished Service, Fellow Grade, Distinguished Engineering Educator, Resnik Challenger Medal, Upward Mobility, and Achievement Awards.

**Eligibility**

All candidates must be a SWE Region G member in good standing at the time of nomination. Eligible professionals will have at least 10 years of work experience in an engineering or technical field as of December 31 of the current SWE fiscal year.

**Recognition**

This award will be given to a professional member. Cash grants based on funds available will be distributed at the discretion of the Region G Awards Committee.

**Submission Format**

Entry is due to Region G Awards Committee Co-Chairs.

Nomination Packages must include the following information:

• Completed Nomination form containing Nominee Personal Info

• Formal Statement highlighting the nominee’s achievements in the area for which he/she is being nominated (3,500 words or less) covering the main criteria of the award

• Letter of Recommendation from nominator (if applicable)

• Letter of Recommendation from manager

• Letter of Recommendation from a SWE leader

• Letter of Recommendation from a professional colleague

**Judging Criteria**

*Achievements Demonstrating Leadership (80%)*

Discuss the nominee’s active involvement in engineering or technology profession and her/his achievements which demonstrate leadership, technical/business excellence, significant accomplishment and advancement in her discipline/profession. This should include details on her leadership role, what responsibilities she had in this role, and tangible results of the project/team.

*Community Involvement and Leadership Activities (20%)*

Discuss the nominee’s involvement in the community including the leadership roles held in community activities, including SWE. Emphasis should be given to activities in which the nominee was leading or sponsoring an event or activity.

Any report received after the deadline stated in the Call for Awards will not be judged.

**Region G Gem Award Nomination Form (Professional)**

**A. Candidate’s Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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SWE Membership Number: \_

Education**:**

*School(s) and location*

*Degrees and majors:*

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**B. Nominator’s Information (may be self-nominated)**

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**C. Formal Statement**

Attach a statement (3,500 words or less) highlighting the nominee’s achievements in the area for which he/she is being nominated covering the main criteria of the award.