

News from Women in the Fastener Industry (WIFI)

Fastener Woman 2017 Ann Bisgyer Wolz Scholarship Winner Linda Grohowski from Brighton-Best has just passed the final exam and has become a Certified Fastener Specialist (CFS) from the Fastener Training Institute.

This could be you! Sign up for the scholarship today, and become a CFS! **Deadline for the WIFI scholarship is August 10, 2018.**

WIFI will announce an additional two scholarships this year. Our current two scholarships -- The Ann Bisgyer Wolz Scholarship, which provides tuition for the Fastener Training Institute (FTI), and the Edith Cameron Scholarship, which provides funds to attend the National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo in Las Vegas -- have been very successful, and we are proud to bring you two more. Stay tuned: We will be announcing this by mid-summer of 2018.

Now open! WIFI will be awarding the Second Annual Women of the Year Award and two other exceptional awards at the Industrial Fastener Expo this year.

1. Woman of the Year
 - a. In recognition of exemplary leadership and successful member of the fastener industry, as part of a long and distinguished record of advocacy for the professional advancement of women through the promotion of education and professional development
2. Women in Business
 - a. A champion/advocate who contributes and supports to their own organization by sharing their knowledge, ideas, insights and strength. A woman who is dedicated to empowering more women to achieve full participation in all aspect of life.
3. Man up Award (Individual male and/or company)
 - a. A commitment to supporting women and the WIFI organization through programs and partnerships. A partner that brings tools and resources that will empower the WIFI Sisters in their life goals and improvement. Also as a thank you for playing an important role as a WIFI Brother and supporting the fastener woman vision.

Please send your nomination to Carrie Ann Whitworth at president@fastenerwomen.com with a 200-300 word essay on why they should be receiving one of these prestigious awards. **Deadline is August 10, 2018.**

Also, new at WIFI! Fastener Women is adding a new section of the newsletter WIFI4Hire. If you are laid off, fired or needed a change and are looking for a home in the fastener industry, we want you! Send us a brief summary of your resume with a headshot, and we will let everyone know you are available for hire. For more information about our new section, please contact Rosa E. Hearn at chairwoman@fastenerwomen.com. Already have something to submit? Then send it directly to newsletter@fastenerwomen.com.



Linda Grohowski