

**WASHINGTON LIBRARY EMPLOYEES (WALE)
OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD
for Library Employees**

WALE is seeking nominations of library employee(s) to be considered for the Outstanding Employee of the Year Award. Nominations for this award may be submitted by a Library Board, individual Trustee, Friends of the Library group, individual Friend of the Library, or a library staff member.

The criteria for the award are:

- Nominee is a member of WLA and WALE Interest Group
- Nominee is a library employee who demonstrates significant contributions or accomplishments in the library field.
- Nominee must have been active within WALE, working on a committee or providing leadership in some other capacity.
- Examples:
 - An innovative project or activity for a specific library in Washington or a support staff organization.
 - An innovative project or activity (for example: creator of a specialized database or service which can be used by library staff)
- Projects and activities should directly involve support staff working in libraries or information centers.
- Projects and activities will be judged according to the degree by which the status and work of support staff are improved or enhanced within the library profession.
- Nominations will be solicited and accepted from WALE and Washington Library Association members.
- It is not mandatory that the award be given annually.
- Nominations will be kept on file/considered for two consecutive years.

Please use this form to submit your nomination. In addition, please submit a narrative statement (one page or less) describing how the nominee has been an outstanding library employee or how they have made outstanding contributions to the library field.

Nominee:	Member of WLA: yes___ no___
	Member of WALE: yes___ no___
Name:_____	
Library where employed:_____	
Address: _____	City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Telephone:_____	Fax:_____ Email:_____

Nominated by:

Name:_____

Library Affiliation:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Telephone:_____ Fax:_____ Email:_____

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