



2009 Local Unit Awards

Presented by the WSNA E&GW Cabinet on Economic and General Welfare

The WSNA Cabinet on Economic and General Welfare is proud to announce the annual Local Unit Awards to be presented during the 2009 Leadership Conference on September 28, 2009 in Lake Chelan.

This is your chance to nominate someone that you feel has done an outstanding job as a local unit leader. This can be someone who is, or has been, a local unit leader who you feel deserves some recognition. So please submit your nominations before the **July 15, 2009** deadline.

To nominate the person, or persons of your choice, please complete the nomination form after reviewing the criteria for each award. **More information on you nominee is best! Please add additional pages if necessary!**

Please send your nominations to: WSNA
c/o Cabinet on Economic and General Welfare
Attn: Christine Himmelsbach, MN, RN,
Assistant Director of Labor Relations
575 Andover Park W., #101
Seattle, WA 98188



Outstanding Local Unit Chair

This is a Local Unit Chair who is known for the ability to get things done. He or she leads by example, in promoting WSNA to their local unit members, potential members, and the community around them. Their ability to inspire, mentor and conduct the business of the local unit is unsurpassed.

Nominee _____

Rationale _____

Your Name _____

Adversity Award

This award is given to an RN or group of RNs who have faced a particularly difficult challenge within their workplace, and with persistence, perseverance, and determination have prevailed in their fight for truth and justice.

Nominee _____

Rationale _____

Your Name _____



Local Unit Star

This Local Unit team member can be a long standing or a new WSNA member. They have stepped forward in the past year to become more involved with the Local Unit. They may be the one who makes the many phone calls, meets with new and perspective members, becomes involved with workplace/WSNA committees, or does all of these things. This is the special person who stepped forward in a time of need.

Nominee _____

Rationale _____

Your Name _____



Outstanding Negotiating Team

The award is presented to a negotiating team who stuck together and supported each other from prep through distribution of the contract. While at the same time, dealing with difficult issues, keeping members informed, involved and mobilized using innovative and unique methods.

Nominee _____

Rationale _____

Your Name _____

Emeritus Award

The award is presented to a WSNA member who is retired and has made significant contributions to their local Unit and may have contributed at a state and national level.

Nominee _____

Rationale _____

Your Name _____



Outstanding Grievance Officer

The award is presented to an individual who assists nurses in the bargaining unit to understand the rights within the contract and effectively represents the bargaining unit nurses.

Nominee _____

Rationale _____

Your Name _____

Membership Award

The award is presented to an individual who, or committee which, has worked to develop the local bargaining unit through activities such as membership recruitment, communication systems, fund-raising, development of community public relations for WSNA, and the local bargaining unit, and other projects which promote the bargaining unit.

Nominee _____

Rationale

Your Name
