Emerging Leader and Women Award Winners – WEST 2022

Distinguished Young Professional Award

Clinton Austin, Jacobs, Rocky Mountain Chapter
Vaibhav Baskar, University of Texas, Alamo Chapter
Anneli Connell, Golden Key Group, Northern Virginia Chapter
Shannon Drury, SAP National Security Services, Northern Virginia Chapter
Amelia Fisher, TACG, Dayton-Wright Chapter
Evan Gaj, Oasis Systems, Lexington-Concord Chapter
Capt. Courtney Gallagher, USAF, USCYBERCOM, Hawaii Chapter
TSgt Michael Gresens, USAF, 19th Fighter Squadron, Hawaii Chapter
Kelly Jenne, Apex Systems, Hampton Roads Chapter
Brandon Kohler, TEKsystems, Los Angeles Chapter
Eliska Kuhnerova, CISCO Systems, Czech Chapter
Wendy Y. Lemus Prado, JrTech, Inc., Hawaii Chapter
Christina Mapa, Red Hat, Washington DC Chapter
Justin Newell, Leidos, Alamo Chapter
Shandi Perkins, TEKsystems, Central Florida Chapter
Capt. John E. Plaziak, USA, 307th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, Hawaii Chapter
Teresa Ritter, Cyberagentur, Bonn e.V. Chapter
Doug St. Amand, Deloitte Consulting, Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter
Maj. Blair D. Tighe, 87th Training Command, US Army Reserve, Atlanta Chapter
Daniel Walters, The MITRE Corporation, Lexington-Concord Chapter

Emerging Leadership Award

Joni Ahlers, Definitive Logic, Dayton-Wright Chapter
SrA Chance Crawford, USAF, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Montgomery Chapter
Caitlin Johnson, Input Technology Solutions, Hampton Roads Chapter
Dr. Danny Sava, Jacobs, Rocky Mountain Chapter
Antonia Schmidt, Amazon Web Services, Bonn e.V. Chapter
Allegra Scott, Northrop Grumman, Central Maryland Chapter
Tiffany Katarina Tong, Leidos, Central Maryland Chapter
Emerging Leader Chapter of the Year Award
Alamo Chapter
Hampton Roads Chapter

Model Emerging Leader Program
Aberdeen Chapter
Alamo Chapter
Atlanta Chapter
Augusta-Fort Gordon Chapter
Bay Chapter
Belvoir Chapter
Bethesda Chapter
Bonn e.V. Chapter
Central Maryland Chapter
Dayton-Wright Chapter
Hampton Roads Chapter
Hawaii Chapter
Lexington-Concord Chapter
Los Angeles Chapter
Middle Georgia Chapter
Northern Virginia Chapter
San Diego Chapter
Scott St. Louis Area Chapter
South Carolina Low Country Chapter
Valley of the Sun Chapter

Women’s Appreciation Award

Col Lourdes Barriga, Head of the Advisory Commission on Women's Issues
Peruvian Army, Ecuador Chapter

DeEtte Gray, President, Business and Information Technology Solutions
CACI International Inc., Northern Virginia Chapter

Michelle Larkin, Director of Programs
SOL Engineering Services, LLC, Northern Virginia Chapter

Allegra Scott, Program Manager
Northrop Grumman, Central Maryland Chapter

Tiffany Katarina Tong, Business Development/Capture Manager
Leidos, Central Maryland Chapter

Victoria Washington, CEO/President
Vision IT, Alamo Chapter