



Call for Nominations

2011 Edith Wortman and Helen Duhamel Awards

The AWC Matrix Foundation promotes the advancement of women in the communications profession by providing funds for education, research and publications. The Foundation works in cooperation with The Association for Women in Communications to carry out its educational and charitable goals. The Wortman and Duhamel awards support this mission.

The **Edith Wortman First Amendment Award** is bestowed upon individuals who have made significant contributions toward supporting and advancing the First Amendment as well as First Amendment rights.

The **Helen Duhamel Achievement Award** is designated specifically for media professionals, with special emphasis on broadcast journalists who have:

- ◆ Made significant achievements in their profession.
- ◆ Overcome extreme personal and professional hardships and/or challenges.
- ◆ Used their First Amendment rights to give back to society rather than simply report on events.

Award Rules

- Anyone may submit a nomination.
- Self-nominations are accepted.
- Nominees need not be members of the Association for Women in Communications.
- Entries will be evaluated by the AWC Matrix Foundation Board of Directors, which reserves the right to consider entries for more than the designated category.
- Return completed form and attachments by USPS to Mary Napier, 1350 SW Hodges Rd., Topeka, KS 66615 or to awards@matrixfoundation.us by **April 25, 2011**

Honorees will be recognized at the AWC National Conference in Tulsa, OK in October 2011.

Nomination Form

Award Category (check one)

Edith Wortman

Helen Duhamel

Nominee Information

Name and Title

Organization

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Nominator Information

Name and Title

Organization

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Additional contact [to help with collecting information and making arrangements for travel to the conference should your nominee be chosen].

Name and Title

Organization

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Please explain in 150-200 words why you believe this nominee should receive the award. In addition, attach a copy of the nominee's biography, plus any pertinent supporting materials that exemplify the points you present in your narrative.