

WIFLE ANNUAL AWARDS



WOMEN IN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

JULIE Y CROSS 2005 Anniversary Award

Outstanding Advocate for Women in Law Enforcement ★ Outstanding Employee ★ Excellence

January 31, 2005

Dear United States Attorney:

Women in Federal Law Enforcement (WIFLE), an organization working to promote the value that women bring to law enforcement, will hold its sixth annual leadership training conference June 14th, 15th and 16th, 2005, at the Westin Hotel and Conference Center in Rancho Mirage, near Palm Springs, California. This year's conference program will focus on leadership skills necessary for advancement in the ranks of government as well as an examination of key enforcement issues and the challenges women face in a federal law enforcement agency. Registration is \$450.00 before April 15, 2005. Please visit our web site at www.WIFLE.org for details and on the history of WIFLE. I have enclosed a registration form that can be duplicated as needed.

This year WIFLE is actively seeking the support of federal prosecutors in an effort to enhance our learning and networking experiences at the conference. For the first time WIFLE will recognize "top prosecutors" during our Awards Banquet on June 15 at 7 p.m. This award will be incorporated permanently into our Annual Awards Program. Other awards presented that evening will be the Julie Y. Cross Award for heroism and exceptional courage, Outstanding Federal Law Enforcement Employee and Outstanding Advocate for Women in Federal Law Enforcement. The Awards Banquet is always well attended and a highlight of the conference. The Awards Banquet brings distinction to the awardees but also recognition to the caliber of work being performed by our government.

We are soliciting workshop proposals for model examples on successful case prosecutions involving dynamic collaborations and/or the challenges and the resolutions to a successful prosecution. To broaden the learning experiences for the typically 500 agents from most of the federal agencies, we are seeking a presentation on prosecutions that were extremely complex, involved many legal issues, and were international. We welcome all proposals. Please visit our web site for details on submissions.

On opening day, invited welcoming keynote speaker United States Attorney Debra W. Yang for the Central District of California will kick off this exciting conference. Our invited keynote panel is distinguished Deputy Directors and career civil servants Barbara Riggs, USSS, Michele Leonhart, DEA, and Edgar Domenech, ATF.

We will look to them to share their strategic decisions for mapping out successful careers in government. Other eminent speakers will address issues of intelligence gathering and dissemination; protecting the technology infrastructure; leadership issues; combating terrorism; challenging sanctioned practices to be more effective; working closely with state/local counterparts in enforcement efforts; and, a close look at “you and your federal career.” For the first time we will hold workshops designed for both federal prosecutors and investigators to attend.

WIFLE is an outgrowth of the former Departments of Justice and Treasury Interagency Committee that had been in existence for almost 20 years. Now, as a non-profit organization, the annual training conferences continue to provide the opportunity for attendees to learn and network. WIFLE has several goals including the recruitment, retention and promotion of women in Federal law enforcement occupations, and the continued development of an information sharing and support network for its members and supporters. Our aim is to promote these goals in a collaborative and cooperative learning environment.

Time & Convenience, Inc. is the official conference planner handling all matters for WIFLE concerning this conference. All registrations should be accomplished online. Provisions have been made for mail and phone registrations on a limited basis. Any questions, please contact Ms. Christa Baumgardner of Time & Convenience at 1-866-39WIFLE or 1-410-451-0002, facsimile 1-410-451-7373, or by email: cbaumgardner@timeandconvenience.com.

I would like to personally invite you to our opening ceremony on June 14th if your schedule permits. We look forward to meeting you and members of your Judicial District at our conference.

Sincerely,



Margaret Moore
Executive Director
WIFLE

Enclosures
2005 WIFLE Top Prosecutor Awards Package
2005 WIFLE Conference Registration Form

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TOP PROSECUTOR AWARD

This award honors a federal prosecutor for exceptional work resulting in the conviction of individual(s) for any of the below listed federal violations.

- Trafficked women or children for sexual exploitation;
- Trafficked any human being for forced labor;
- Committed or attempted to commit a crime of violence against any woman;
- Committed a civil rights violation;
- Defrauded individuals through an elaborate scheme of identity theft;
- And/or defrauded the general public through any type of corporate scandal.

CRITERIA

1. Lead prosecutor or played a significant role as member of a team of prosecutors.
2. Serves as a role model for women in law enforcement.
3. Case must have been adjudicated in calendar year 2004.

ELIGIBILITY

All full time federal prosecutors.

NOMINATIONS

Candidates may be nominated from any source but must have the endorsement from either the Division Chief, 1st Assistant United States Attorney or the United States Attorney or their equivalents from the Department of Justice. One nominee from each judicial district may be submitted as well as one nomination from the U.S. Department of Justice (Main Justice) may be submitted. Please cite in the narrative the specific federal violation prosecuted by the candidate.

DEADLINE

Nominations must be received by Monday, May 2, 2005. No extensions will be granted. An independent panel convened by Executive Director of WIFLE will make recommendations for the award. The Director and Deputy Director of WIFLE will make selections. Notification of awardees will take place by Monday, May 23, 2005. The Awards will be presented during the training conference at WIFLE's Awards Banquet on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at 7 p.m. at the Westin Mission Conference Center, Rancho Mirage, California.

Mail nominations to WIFLE, PMB 204, 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 102, Arlington, VA 22201, Attn: WIFLE, Executive Director. Or, email Nomination Form and the required narrative justification to WIFLE@comcast.net by COB, Monday, May 2, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Director by e-mail at WIFLE@comcast.net or phone 703-548-9211. Our web site has more information on the WIFLE Conference, the WIFLE Awards program and the WIFLE scholarship program. Additional forms may be downloaded from the web site. Please visit www.WIFLE.org



**NOMINATION FORM: TOP PROSECUTOR
WIFLE 2005 Annual Awards Program**

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Bus. Tel. _____ E-Mail _____

Position: _____

Years of Government Service: _____

AGENCY INFORMATION

Signature of Nominating Official: _____

Title of Nominating Official: _____

Nominating Agency: _____

Name of Agency Official to be notified of final award selections:

Name: _____ Tel #: _____

E-Mail: _____

IMPORTANT: Narrative justification must be no longer than three typed written pages. Please cite in the narrative the specific federal violation prosecuted by the candidate. Attach narrative justification to this cover sheet and submit to WIFLE, 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 102, PMB-204, Arlington, VA 22201, Attn: WIFLE, Executive Director



**WIFLE
2005 Conference Registration and Payment Form
June 13-17, 2005 Westin Hotel, Rancho Mirage, CA**

REGISTRATION

(EACH attendee must be registered individually, either online through the Website or via this form.)
(Hotel Registrations are to be made separately, either online or by calling 760-328-5955. Request the WIFLE rate.)

- Before April 15, 2005** **\$450**
- After April 15, 2005** **\$495**
- Additional Banquet Tickets @ \$50 per ticket** **\$ _____**
- One Day Walk-In Tuesday, June 14, 2005** **\$175**
- One Day Walk-In Wednesday, June 15, 2005** **\$175** *(includes the awards banquet if day purchased is June 15 only)*
- One Day Walk-In Thursday, June 16, 2005** **\$175**

REGISTRANT'S INFORMATION

NAME (First, Last)	ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP	PHONE
FAX	EMAIL
JOB TITLE	IF OIG, GIVE AGENCY'S NAME HERE: OIG-
IF NOT OIG, GIVE AGENCY'S NAME HERE	NAME AND AFFILIATION AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON THE BADGE
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE
ARE YOU A WIFLE MEMBER?	

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Type of Card <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	
Account Number:	Expiration Date Card Security Code
Name on Account:	Billing Address: (Street, City, State, Zip)
Total Charge Amount \$ _____	Authorized Signature Date:

****THERE IS A \$50 CANCELLATION FEE****

Phone: 1-866-399-4353 Fax: 410-451-7373

Please make all checks payable to: WIFLE

Mail to: Annual WIFLE Leadership Training Conference, PO Box 1480, Edgewater, MD 21037-7480. Contact Christa Baumgardner for assistance at 410-451-0002.