



Call for Nominations 2012 AFL International Women's Day Award

The Alberta Federation of Labour invites affiliated unions, labour councils, committees and members to submit nominations for the 2012 AFL International Women's Day Award. The Award was introduced in 1990 to recognize a sister in the labour movement for her outstanding commitment and leadership in the trade union movement and community.

Please provide detailed information with specific examples of the sister's participation and leadership in activities, projects, or events which demonstrate the core values below.

Core Values – Your nominee should be a sister who is:

- ***A committed trade unionist who is an activist and a leader in her union and/or her community;***
- ***Dedicated to equity and the application of a feminist lens in union and community work; and***
- ***Dedicated to labour activism which may include holding, or having held a position within her union, involvement in her local, or within provincial or federal labour coalitions.***

Nominations should be directed to the AFL Women's Committee at the address or email below. The Committee reviews all nominations and makes a recommendation to the AFL Executive Council. The recipient of the award is decided by the AFL Executive Council. The award ceremony will take place at the AFL Centennial celebrations on June 16, 2012.

Unions and labour councils are encouraged to circulate this call to their locals and members so that many deserving sisters are recognized for their contributions and are nominated for this prestigious award.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 3, 2012.

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