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## Women In Defense Space Coast Now Taking Nominations for 2023 STEM Education Innovator Awards

Melbourne, FL, September 26, 2022 – Throughout the year, the Women In Defense Space Coast Chapter recognizes individuals and organizations that go above and beyond in their support of STEM education in our community. Part of our organization's core mission is to recognize those who contribute their time, effort, and resources to support educational partnerships on the Space Coast.

WIDSC is pleased to accept nominations to recognize individuals, organizations, and companies for their innovation supporting STEM in one or more of the following areas:

- **STEM Leadership Star of the Year** supports and promotes STEM in an ongoing effort throughout the community in innovative ways.
- **STEM Educator of the Year** increases opportunities for students and teachers to expand their knowledge and appreciation of STEM-related curriculum, projects and/or career paths.
- **STEM Mentor of the Year** dedicates time to growing the next generation of STEM professionals through one-on-one and/or group activities (for example, an adult or student volunteering to support or create a STEM-related club or activity).

Nominations can be made by submitting online at <http://scwid.org/awards/> or by sending nominations to [STEM@scwid.org](mailto:STEM@scwid.org).

Please include the following information in your nomination:

- Name/Company nominated for respective award
- Nominee Contact Info: Name, email address, phone number
- A short, one paragraph nomination narrative describing the nominee's contributions
- Nominator's name, email address, and phone number

Winners will be announced during the WID Space Coast Chapter's Tenth Anniversary celebration on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Event sponsors are currently being sought.

If you would like more information about the WIDSC STEM Education Innovator Awards, please contact Leslie Tibbetts at [stem@scwid.org](mailto:stem@scwid.org) or 321-258-8504. Nomination period is now open and closes **December 15, 2022**.





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### About Women In Defense Space Coast Chapter

The Women In Defense Space Coast Chapter (WIDSC) was founded January 21, 2013 and is a 501c3 affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). WIDSC provides networking and professional development opportunities to promote the role of women in national defense and security, to support military service members, and to encourage partnerships within the local contractor community, defense industry and military personnel. See more at <http://scwid.org/>.

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