



## **WSLA ALUMNAE GROUP ANNOUNCES OPEN ENTRIES FOR THE 2021 WOMEN IN SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

**Online Entries Accepted Feb. 24 - March 24**

Feb. 24, 2021 - The WSLA Alumnae Group, which acquired the Women in Sustainability Leadership Awards (WSLA) from *gb&d* magazine in August 2020, announced that entries have opened for the seventh annual WSLA Awards. The WSLA Awards advance, honor and connect the most powerful women at the forefront of sustainability who are making a difference in the world by initiating lasting change. Applications can be made [HERE](#) on the WSLA Alumnae Group website from **Feb. 24 to March 24**. Winners will be announced **May 3** in anticipation of the WSLA virtual awards ceremony May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm – 8:30 pm ET. The requirements for entrants include:

- Has seven years of sustainability management and leadership experience
- Makes a significant contribution to the sustainability profession, creating a noteworthy, lasting, and positive impact to the planet
- Values mentorship and guides other female leaders
- Demonstrates bravery and courage in the workplace

Rochelle Routman, president of the WSLA Alumnae Group, said, “We urge all eligible women from any location and sector to submit an entry. A judging panel representing a cross-section of organizations will choose this year’s next generation of sustainability leaders. The evening recognition and awards event on May 19<sup>th</sup> will be virtual. However, you will not want to miss it, because we will recreate the same sense of excitement as the memorable in-person events held in previous years. The accomplishments of these most powerful women in sustainability will be celebrated and we will get to know each one of them personally. The recognition of each new award winner strengthens our voice, collectively, enabling us to do our important work with greater resolve.”

Lisa Colicchio, vice president of the WSLA Alumnae Group, commented, “It’s more than an award: We are building an impact MOVEMENT. The WSLA Alumnae Group is expanding the tent to seek out the most diverse, environmentally passionate women change-makers around the globe who are breaking through glass ceilings and can join this coalition of previously recognized powerful leaders.”

## **ABOUT WSLA ALUMNAE GROUP**

The WSLA Alumnae Group consists of a community of WSLA award winners, focusing on fostering mentorship to further shape the future of sustainability. Today the WSLA Alumnae Group’s 85+ winners have become a powerful force in the profession. The group’s summits, service activities, and mentorship opportunities are paving the way in sustainability and for future leaders in the field.

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