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Women Officers Professional Association Seeks Award

The Women Officers Professional Association (WOPA), in conjunction with the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), is seeking nominations for its “Capt. Joy Bright Hancock Award.”

The award is given annually to one Navy or USMC officer, in pay grades O-5 and below, and one senior enlisted in Navy pay grades E-7 through E-9 or USMC pay grades E-6 through E-9, who have demonstrated exceptional leadership over time and contributed to the professional advancement and personal development of women in the Navy and Marine Corps. Nominees should have also made significant, lasting decisions that resulted in improved working conditions and quality of life for their peers and subordinates, as well as the Navy and Marine Corps as a whole.



The awardees should be available to travel to Washington, D.C., July 12-13 for the WOPA/MOAA symposium, where the award winners will be announced. Commands may provide funded orders to cover expenses incident to conference attendance, including transportation, per diem, and registration fees. Commanding officer-endorsed award nominations should be submitted via email, fax, or regular mail to WOPA headquarters by June 15.

For award information, nomination instructions and symposium registration, visit the WOPA Web site at www.wopa.org.