

Wonder Woman Award 2022

Haley Tortorella, Office of Government Relations

Haley's steadfast commitment to ensuring we are doing our best as both colleagues and people is tremendous. She makes everyone's day better.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Kari Schlosshauer, Office of Government Relations

In Kari's short time here, she has met every challenge presented to her. She is not afraid to dive in, ask questions, and jump on opportunities for the City.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Laura John, Office of Government Relations

Laura is a leader in many ways. She has helped push the level of the work we do to great heights and in the right direction. She leads her team with purpose and is doing real, meaningful work for the region’s tribal communities.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Laura John, Office of Government Relations

Laura has been an unstoppable force at the City of Portland. She inspires those around her to commit deeply to the work of engaging with Indigenous peoples. She is encouraging when resources are slim, fires people up when policy seems to cool down, and precipitates outcomes that lead the nation in Native American partnership, protections, and enhanced services.

I've had the pleasure of working with Laura on a few citywide policies, and each time I learn, grow, and feel even more connected to the work. Thank you for sharing a vision of hope and guiding us there, Laura.

Nominated by: Ashley Tjaden
Bureau of Emergency Communications



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Laura John, Office of Government Relations

Laura has shown courage, stamina and deep love and dedication in reconnecting the City, our employees, and public with Native American tribes and indigenous heritage, wisdom, and culture. There is much that Laura has contributed, often behind the scenes. Just organizing the Tribal Summits is an enormous task that brings us together to start and deepen essential relationships. I am inspired and have much more to learn from her and her team's work.

Nominated by: Diane Dulken
Bureau of Environmental Services



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Mila Greisen, Office of Government Relations

Mila supports the entire office and makes sure that our team has the tools and the space to get the job done. She is a creative thinker, team player, and always asks how she can contribute.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Mila Greisen, Office of Government Relations

Mila has been with the Office of Government Relations for four years and has continually stretched herself in her knowledge and skills. Her hunger to learn new things and try different projects inspires others to go beyond their past and present skills. She has single-handedly taken on the Office's website migration project, working with the City's technology team to update our website. She has also dedicated time to solely coordinate our office space update project to coordinate with Facilities, external vendors and OGR staff to execute a timely and efficient office upgrade. Meanwhile, she takes on so many other tasks to her daily work and routines. Mila has an amazing spirit and can-do attitude! Mila is truly a "Wonder Woman!" A true team-player and valued colleague!

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Miranda Mishan, Office of Government Relations

Miranda's commitment in connecting with the Native American community in Portland is tremendous. She is an asset to the Tribal Relations program and the entire team.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Miranda Mishan, Office of Government Relations

Miranda has done a phenomenal job leading the Bureau of Emergency Communications through an enhanced outreach and recruitment plan focused on Native Americans. Because of her assistance and oversight, for the first time the Metro region's 9-1-1 center has begun making connections with the Indigenous community. Miranda has had a huge impact on us at BOEC, meanwhile she has led and organized conferences, learning opportunities, shared resources, and consults with 26+ bureaus.

Miranda has an incredibly difficult job, and she does it well and makes it look easy.

Nominated by: Ashley Tjaden
Bureau of Emergency Communications



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Susan Dietz, Office of Government Relations

Susan stepped up when the office needed her most to help guide us through a harrowing budget process. We appreciate her calm demeanor and courage to stretch in this challenging time.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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