

# AWM AFFILIATE

## *News*

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### GREETINGS FROM AWM HEADQUARTERS!

Thank you all so much for everything you are doing to keep the AWM Affiliates active and effective. We know 2020 has been challenging for everyone while recreating plans that had been made, redone and done again. Your work to keep the AWM brand upheld and your local area connected is truly appreciated.

We want to continue to support you in the new year and look forward to staying connected on ways we can help. Stay in touch, read the updates below and let's work together to make 2021 an unforgettable year!

Becky Brooks  
Executive Director  
Alliance for Women in Media & Foundation

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### 2021 GRACIE AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES IS OPEN!

It has been great to see the work you have continued to do locally to represent women in media. 2020 has been a year like no other and we want to see local talent from Affiliates entered for the 2021 Gracie Awards. We want to have the best talent and programming that is by, for and about women in television, radio and digital medias considered. The **deadline to submit entries is January 14, 2021.**

**Apply Now**

## Apply to Judge Gracie Award Entries

Qualified candidates are typically individuals working in television, radio and digital media both in front of and behind the camera and microphone. Judges will be selected based on an evaluation of the criteria met along with resume/bio ensuring an appropriate balance of medias and experience.

Unlike previous years, this year's judging will solely be held virtually. Over a period of two weeks in February, qualified judges will be required to dedicate 4-5 hours to watching, evaluating, and scoring Gracies entries. Before judging begins, a mandatory training session will be held via Zoom. There will also be a mandatory wrap up conversation among each judging group to discuss content. **The deadline to apply is January 8, 2021.**

[Apply Now](#)

## What's Your Best Demonstrated Practice?

Does your chapter do something really well? Have you learned a best demonstrated practice that could help other Affiliates? We want you to share! Dallas Fort Worth President Adella Fremstad and New York City President Emily Eldredge recently share their best practices.

The Dallas Area Alliance for Women in Media hosted its 37th annual Awards of Excellence gala on Thursday, October 8, 2020. The in-person event was scheduled for April but due to COVID19, was finally rescheduled virtually to October. [See how they pivoted from an in-person event to virtual.](#)

New York City Affiliate President Emily Eldredge shared their Top 10 Takeaways, a recap of the top ten key points from their event that they share with their members. Enjoy the Top 10 Takeaways from their recent virtual event, Tricks and tips for prioritizing, managing stress and moving their careers forward, despite all the noise. [Read the Top 10 Takeaways.](#)

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## AWM CELEBRATES 70 YEARS IN 2021

We are excited to be moving into an important year of celebration for AWM on our 70th anniversary. Stay tuned for details to come.

# JOIN AWM NATIONAL

We encourage you as well as your members to stay involved and engaged with AWM National. Right now, it is so important to stay connected during this ever-important time in media now more than ever. Without the active engagement of our members, we would be unable to pursue and realize our goals, and, more importantly, your goals. Membership is the backbone of everything we do and everything we create.

## Membership benefits include:

- The Gracie Interview Series
- The Gracies Interview Series Virtual Gatherings
- AWM Community forum
- The Opportunity to Judge the Gracies
- Discounted Access to AWM/F Events

## Join Today

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## STAY IN TOUCH

If your chapter has changes in leadership, please send an email to [latonya.jackson@allwomeninmedia.org](mailto:latonya.jackson@allwomeninmedia.org) with changes.

## HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

Remember to stay connected to each other and the AWM community by connecting with us on social media, at the handle @allwomeninmedia