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Below is pertinent information regarding the award, the award coordinator’s name, the selection committee, and how the nominees are selected. If you have specific questions about an award please contact the award coordinator.

**Award Name:** Laya Wiesner Community Award

**Award Coordinator Title:** Manager

**Managing DLC:** MIT Women's League

**Award is for:** Member or friend of the MIT community.

**How are nominations reviewed:** The Women's League elected board

**Selection criteria:** The award goes to an individual who gives conspicuously effective service that reflects Mrs. Wiesner’s concerns for enhancing life at the Institute and in the world at large.

**How are recipients selected:** Nominations are reviewed by the board and votes are cast for their chosen winner. If there is no clear winner, there is a second round.

**Selection committee titles:** Chair, Honorary Chair, Program Officer, Officer for Social Activities, Treasurer, Nominating Officer

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