

AWARD FOR WOMEN'S EQUALITY

Founded in 2007

The Award

The Award for Women's Equality was founded by the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary to honour the "2007 – European Year of Equal Opportunities for All". In every year the Award will be granted for three persons of excellence who have been the most intensively promoting the issue of gender equality and have provided substantial support to the realization of the objectives set by the Association of Women's Career Development in Hungary.

The Awardees

On 28th July 2007 the Prizes for outstanding contribution to the cause of Women's Equality in 2007 were awarded to the following persons in frame of a reception held in the Rubin Hotel Budapest:

- April H Foley, US Ambassador
- Dr. Zita Gurmai, Member of the European Parliament
- Gabriella Molnár, Editor in Chief of Nők Lapja Leading Women's Magazine in Hungary

On 17th October 2008 the Prizes for outstanding contribution to the cause of Women's Equality in 2008 were awarded to the following persons in frame of a reception to celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH) held on at the Hunting Room of Hungarian Parliament:

- Vladimír Špidla, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- Edit Rauh, Under-secretary of State for Equal Opportunities, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour
- Douglas C. Freeman, CEO of Virtcom Consulting, US

On 21st May 2009 the Prizes for outstanding contribution to the cause of Women's Equality in 2009 were awarded to the following persons in frame of the Conference „Women's career for a lifetime” held at the Hunting Room of Hungarian Parliament:

- Mrs. Irén Ádámné Dunai, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Head of Department of Equality of Women and Men
- The Honorable Lynn Gardner Heffron, Founder and Chairwoman of the Diversity Spectrum
- The Honorable Mrs. Annette Lantos, President of the Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice

On 20th November 2010 the Prizes for outstanding contribution to the cause of Women's Equality in 2010 were awarded to the following persons in frame of the Conference „Women's career for a lifetime II Women's career after 40 and 50” held in the Gerbeaud House in Budapest:

- Ms. Livia Járóka Livia, MEP, Vice -Chairwoman of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality of the European Parliament
- Ms Judit Józsa, ceramic sculptor
- Ms. Elizabeth Sclater, Board Member of OWN (Older Women Network) Europe

On 29th September 2011 the Prizes for outstanding contribution to the cause of Women's Equality in 2011 will be awarded in frame of the "Women at home, in the workplace and beyond - Central European Alliance for Women's Empowerment" International Conference organized in honor of the Hungarian and Polish EU Presidency.