The Marlene Pitman Award

Nominations are now being sought for the Marlene Pitman award.

THIS AWARD WAS originally created in honour of Marlene Pitman, who passed away on 16th January 2010, to recognise her membership and service of 25 years. As an activist at Child Youth and Family, she was convenor of the Social Services sector committee and an executive board member for 2 years, a delegate for 23 years and a hardworking member of Te Komiti o Te Rūnanga o Ngā Toa Āwhina.

Today this award not only honours Marlene’s contribution to the union, but provides an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the success of Māori PSA delegates who provide outstanding service to Māori.

The individual or group who receive this award will have shown outstanding leadership that is above and beyond the expected duties of the role they occupy by, for example:

- **Rangatiratanga** – empowering Māori leadership
- **Whanaungatanga** – developing workplaces that meet the needs of Māori both as individuals and collectively, recognising a specifically Māori voice in high engagement processes
- **Kaitiakitanga** – leading work that secures specific working conditions and cultural identity for Māori in the workplace
- **Manaakitanga** – leading work that promotes health and wellbeing for Māori in the workplace
- **Wairuatanga** – promoting the right for Māori to be Māori in the workplace
- **Whakahiato Umanga** – promoting career development for Māori
- **Whakamana** – developing effective Māori organisation in their workplace, including growing Māori membership from a low base in a difficult environment
- **Kotahitanga** – building solidarity and unity both among Māori members and between Māori and the wider PSA membership

Nominations can be completed by filling out and returning the form below. It is important to note when filling out the nomination form that the criteria required is clearly stated in your nomination form.

Any events or actions your nominee has taken part in should be reasonably current, but in some cases historical recognition will apply. A delegate may receive the award more than once.

*Fill out the form below or submit your nomination online at [www.psa.org.nz/at-work/psa-at-work/delegate-awards/](http://www.psa.org.nz/at-work/psa-at-work/delegate-awards/)*

**Delegate nominated**

Name .................................................................

Workplace ............................................................

Location ..............................................................

PSA member number ...........................................

Separately include written examples of outstanding leadership above and beyond expected duties

Has this nomination been endorsed by onsite delegate committee? (if applicable) □ yes □ no

PSA organiser’s name ...........................................

Nominee’s manager’s name .................................

Nominated by or on behalf of:

Name .................................................................

Email address .....................................................

PSA member number .........................................

Date of nomination ............................................

Send this form and your supporting written examples to Helen Panoho, PSA House, 155 New North Road, Level 1, PSA, Auckland or email helen.panoho@psa.org.nz. Close off date: May 1.