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## Virginia Morlock



Virginia M. Morlock of Arlington, VA began her career as Manager in the Mission Systems Strategy division based at the Northrop Grumman headquarters in Falls Church, Virginia in 1999. Virginia cherished the opportunities she had to engage with many thousands of associates and personnel throughout her 18 year tenure. Her prior roles included Government Relations Manager, Army Research & Development, and Program Capture Manager for Chemical/Biological Detection Systems. Virginia was affectionately known as the “first lady” in the Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Defense community. She traveled extensively around the world, often to austere locations, to test and improve advanced threat detection systems. She was a tireless leader of numerous industry and women’s professional organizations. Virginia was one of the founding members and Chair Emeritus of the NBC Industry Group (now the CBRNE Industry Group), an industry advocacy group representing more than 130 Chemical and Biological companies. She also chaired the Dr. Billy Richardson Scholarship Committee that each year recognizes one of industry’s young researchers with an annual scholarship to the Aberdeen Science and Math Academy. Virginia was co-founder of a Washington DC-based networking organization for women with more than 250 members from Government, Academia and Industry and she was elected to chair the Northrop Grumman Women’s International Network.

In 2018 the CBRNE Industry Group established the Virginia Morlock Pioneering Women in CBRNE to recognize pioneering women and female role models who have made significant contributions in the CBRNE field.

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## **The Virginia Morlock Pioneering Women In CBRNE Memorial Award**

### **SCOPE/PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

We are asking for nominations for the Virginia Morlock Pioneering Women in CBRNE Memorial Award to recognize pioneering women and female role models who have made significant contributions in the CBRNE field. By blazing a path and developing technologies, approaches, partnerships, and relationships, these women have made a significant impact in the CBRNE fields. To be nominated for the award the candidate must meet the following criteria:

### **Candidate Criteria**

- Female, over 40 years of age.
- Minimum of five years of experience in the CBRNE field.
- Persons from Government, Military, and Industry can be nominated.
- Does not have to be an employee of a member organization.
- By nomination only- member companies provide nomination letters- nomination must come from member companies cannot be self-nominated.
- Nominee should be asked my nominating company for their CV or bio which will be used as part of the evaluation process.
- Nomination letter should be similar to a letter of recommendation and should address what the person has done and their contributions.
- People can be nominated multiple times in subsequent years and those not awarded can be kept in the “basket” and pulled out in subsequent years.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- Is this person a female leader in within the CBRNE domain space in either technology, policy, or business?
- Is this person focused on strengthening relationships and/or breaking barriers to advance the field or the position of women within the field?
- Has this person mentored young members entering into the CBRNE or STEM fields?
- No minimum number of nominations per person are necessary though if multiple people nominate the same person preference would be given to that person.

### **AWARD ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 15.**

Please send your Nomination Letters to the CBRNE Industry Group to [contact@cbrneig.com](mailto:contact@cbrneig.com)