



Helen Tippet Award

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This category is open to any organisation, company, partnership, firm, or individual operating in New Zealand.

Share with us how the nominee/company demonstrates an ongoing and significant commitment to advancing and furthering the interests of women in the building, construction or infrastructure industries.

We would like to hear what else the nominee/company does to promote and encourage women? Do they actively participate in their wider community, volunteer for organisations, attend school career visits or pursue sports or team events.

[Note: This category is NOT about an individual's career progression or contribution to a project. It is about making a difference and furthering the interests of women in the building, construction or infrastructure industries. Discuss as if you were giving a newspaper interview rather than writing a job application.]

Helen Tippet was a professor at the Victoria University of Wellington's School of Architecture. She was widely regarded as the grandmother of the industry, and it was at her behest that NAWIC was established in New Zealand.



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Judging Criteria

1. Holds a senior position with authority enabling them to influence and/or make policy decisions beneficial to women in the building, construction or infrastructure industries.
2. Encourages and empowers women in construction through education, initiating organisational structure, enacting legislation, establishing company policy and actively promotes the inclusion of women in the building, construction or infrastructure industries.
3. Demonstrates leadership by taking initiatives and implementing them on behalf of women.
4. Acts as a role model and/or mentor for women working in the building, construction or infrastructure industries.
5. Share any other activities they are involved in with other women in the industry and outside the workplace and wider community.