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GEI Global Leaders Proudly Sponsors the Exceptional Women of Peace Awards at Pathways To Peace

YOUNGSVILLE, PA — 2 SEPT 2025 — GEI Global Leaders, a leading voice in global leadership development and transformational empowerment, is proud to announce its official sponsorship of the **Exceptional Women of Peace Awards**, hosted by the internationally recognized nonprofit **Pathways To Peace**.

The **Exceptional Women of Peace Awards** celebrate the courage, vision, and impact of women who are advancing peace in extraordinary ways—within their communities, across cultures, and around the world. This prestigious event honors women who are building bridges of understanding, healing divisions, and shaping a more compassionate, just, and sustainable future.



As sponsor, **GEI Global Leaders** reaffirms its deep commitment to supporting women at the forefront of global change. “We are honored to stand with Pathways to Peace in recognizing the remarkable leadership of these women,” said Laura Brown, Founder of GEI Global Leaders. “Their example reflects the very essence of what we champion—

leadership rooted in wisdom, service, and global vision.”

Held annually, the **Exceptional Women of Peace Awards** aligns with the United Nations' *Culture of Peace* initiative and amplifies the voices of women who embody peace in action. This year's honorees represent a rich tapestry of backgrounds and disciplines, from humanitarian and entrepreneurial leaders to educators, healers, and policy advocates.

“These awards coordinate with the launch of our two new ground-breaking products, which are focused on women's leadership,” Brown said. “*Presence Women: Bite-Sized Wisdom for Women Global Leaders* is a transformational card deck designed to elevate and inspire women in leadership roles worldwide. *Presence Wonder: A Woman's Journey through a*



Year of Transformation is a companion self-coaching journal that celebrates the power and beauty of transformation. All the award finalists embody the leadership concepts represented in our new tools and resources.”

“GEI’s sponsorship enables us to expand the reach of this celebration and deepen our collective commitment to peacebuilding led by women,” said Tezikiah Gabriel, Executive Director of Pathways To Peace. “Together, we are

elevating the visibility and impact of peacebuilding worldwide.”

Keynote Speaker is Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury – a steadfast advocate for the role and leadership of Women, at the United Nations and beyond. The awards ceremony commemorates the passage of the **Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace Resolution** adopted by the UN General Assembly on September 13 in 1999: [A/RES/53/243 – Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace](#) . Ambassador Chowdhury pioneered this landmark programme and since has provided global leadership to advance a Culture of Peace.

The ceremony takes place on Sept. 13 at 11AM ET and will be livestreamed via social media to a global audience, inviting individuals everywhere to join in honoring the peacebuilding work of these transformational leaders.

For more information on the **Exceptional Women of Peace Awards** or to watch the event, please visit: [Exceptional Women of Peace - Pathways To Peace](#)

About GEI Global Leaders

GEI Global Leaders is an international leadership organization dedicated to cultivating Global Leaders who inspire, innovate, and ignite transformation. With tools and resources that empower women, young global leaders, and professionals across sectors, GEI provides groundbreaking, 21st Century models to better prepare people for the modern era's work and life.

About Pathways To Peace

Pathways To Peace (PTP) is an international peacebuilding organization and co-founder of the United Nations’ International Day of Peace. The organization works globally to foster cultures of peace through education, advocacy, programs, and partnership.

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