

Fetner Award Winner Q&A's



Karen Fellowes, 2017 Fetner Award Winner

- 1) **What is the best part about being an IWIRC member?**
 - The best part of being an IWIRC member is the empowerment and inspiration which comes from being part of a growing, successful international community. I really believe we are making a difference.
- 2) **How has being the recipient of the Fetner Award impacted you and your career?**
 - I remember I was notified that I had won the Fetner when I was on holidays and feeling a bit disconnected to my work and career. I didn't even know my network had nominated me! Receiving this award was a huge boost and helped re-energize my love for this work.
- 3) **What is next/upcoming for you?**
 - I am having the time of my life this year as IWIRC Chair – what an honour and opportunity to lead this organization through strategic planning and its first Leadership Summit in Asia.
- 4) **Any words of advice you would like to share with our members?**
 - My advice would be to nominate, nominate, nominate - for every award you can. That includes self-nomination. It costs nothing but shows kindness, respect and honour – which are priceless.

