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Women in Electronics Honors Industry Leaders with the WE Unity Award, including Waldom CEO Don Akery

Women in Electronics (WE) has awarded its prestigious WE Unity Award to Don Akery, CEO of Waldom Electronics, and Linda Johnson, an influential leader from DigiKey. This award, first established in 2021, recognizes individuals who embody the values of civility, ethics, and humanity while actively promoting inclusive leadership within their organizations and the broader electronics industry.

Women in Electronics is dedicated to empowering and celebrating women across the industry, fostering a community where leadership, growth, and diversity are prioritized. Each year, the WE Unity Award is presented to those who champion this mission, using their influence to create positive change. This year, both Akery and Johnson stood out for their advocacy and leadership in supporting the professional advancement of women.

“Don has been an advocate of WE for many years now. He serves on our Advisory Council and has significantly contributed to the growth of the WE organization,” said Jackie Mattox, CEO of Women in Electronics. “We are grateful for his commitment to our mission on behalf of Waldom to open opportunities for all qualified talent to thrive.”

Akery expressed his gratitude, saying, “I’m honored to receive the WE Unity Award alongside Linda Johnson, a strong and impactful leader in our industry. Women in Electronics continues to inspire with their commitment to empowering and celebrating women.”

About Waldom Electronics

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