2nd Annual NASW IL Emerging Leaders Awards

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

PURPOSE

The need to cultivate and support strong, new leaders for the social work profession has never been greater.

NASW IL is committed to assuring that the future of the social work profession is strong and promising, and calls upon the greater social work community to join this effort. Through its Second Annual Emerging Leaders Awards, NASW IL seeks to identify and recognize early career social workers who have demonstrated exemplary leadership, expertise, and dedication to the profession in Illinois, whose contributions enhance practice knowledge and/or the capacity of the profession and human services to obtain resources and influence.

The Second Annual Emerging Leaders Awards Dinner will be held on **Thursday, February 4, 2010** at the NASW IL Training Center in Chicago, Illinois.

NEW SELECTION CRITERIA

- MSW degree from an accredited graduate school of social work
- Minimum three years post-masters experience (Consideration will be given to full- or part-time employment and/or volunteer work)
- NASW Member
- 40 years of age or younger (Consideration will be given to individuals irrespective of age for whom social work is a second or later career)
- Demonstrated excellence in the following areas, including but not limited to: public or nonprofit agency-based practice, policy/legislative advocacy and/or academia, contributions to services, programs, resource development, management, political efficacy, cross-cultural and anti-racist practices, teaching, research, and/or the development of practice knowledge
- Work in Illinois

REQUIREMENTS

To propose a nominee for consideration, demonstrate in a few paragraphs how the significant contributions, exemplary work, and leadership qualities of the nominee reflect the above selection criteria. A resume for the candidate is required with the submission of this nomination. Honorees must be NASW IL members.

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting a nomination is **December 15, 2009**. Late nominations will not be accepted.

CONTACT

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact **Joel L. Rubin** at 312.212.3717 x110 or jlrubin@naswil.org.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

Name (First, Last)

Address (Home) City, State, Zip

Home Phone E-mail

NASW Member: Yes___ No___ Date of Birth

Graduate School of Social Work

Social Work Degree/Year Awarded

Employer Name

Employer Address City, State, Zip

Business Phone E-mail
(if other than above)

Nominee's primary function in agency/organization
(rank top one or two, with #1 and/or #2)

___ Practitioner ___ Manager/administrator
___ Policy advocate ___ Academic
___ Organizer ___ Other (please specify)

Nominee's primary area(s) of expertise *(rank top three in order of importance)*:

1.

2.

3.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Name (First, Last)

Name Title

Address City, State, Zip

Business Phone E-mail

Relationship to Nominee

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Please Remember to Include:
• Letter of recommendation • Nominee Resume • Nomination Form

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