

NASW-FL BROWARD UNIT

PUBLIC CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Public Citizen of the Year Award honors an outstanding member of the Broward area community whose accomplishments exemplify the values and mission of professional social work.

The award recipient is not a social worker.

CRITERIA

The award recipient must:

- ◆ Live or work in the Broward Unit;
- ◆ Make a significant contribution to an area or population of concern to the social work profession such as
 - ◇ at-risk or vulnerable populations,
 - ◇ quality of life in communities,
 - ◇ social issues;
- ◆ Act with courage;
- ◆ Demonstrate outstanding leadership;
- ◆ Exemplify social work values and ethics.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

To be eligible for consideration, a nomination packet should include:

- ◆ Preferred contact information for **nominee**, including name, credentials, job title, employer, work address, home address, cell phone, work phone, home phone, and e-mail address.
- ◆ Preferred contact information for the **person recommending the nomination**, including name, credentials, job title, employer, a minimum of two phone numbers, and e-mail address.
- ◆ **One-page** summary that describes:
 - ◇ What the nominee accomplished,
 - ◇ What the consequences were,
 - ◇ Who the beneficiaries were,
 - ◇ How the nominee's accomplishments relate to social work.
- ◆ Curriculum vita;
- ◆ Up to five (5) letters of support.

To ensure the nominee's eligibility, please adhere to the nomination guidelines. Use clear, concise, descriptive examples of activities and accomplishments. The nomination packet must include the preferred contact information, summary sheet, vita, and support letters. Incomplete packages will not be accepted, nor will additional supplemental information be reviewed. The Broward Unit's Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification (CONLI) selects and approves the award recipient.

The deadline for submitting a complete nomination package is January 8, 2014.

All nominations should be submitted via e-mail to naswbrowardunit@gmail.com. Questions can be directed to NASW-FL at 1-800-352-6279.