



2011 LATINO CAUCUS AWARD NOMINATION

"Honoring leaders for their commitment to the health of the Latino Community"

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11th Annual Latino Caucus Awards Program

The Latino Caucus, in affiliation with the American Public Health Association (APHA), is proud to announce a call for nominations of individuals and organizations that have demonstrated superior commitment and contribution toward improving the health status of the Latino community. The awards will be presented at the 38th Anniversary Annual Latino Caucus' Awards Dinner to be held during the APHA Annual Meeting Oct 29 – Nov 2, 2011 in Washington, DC.

Making Nominations

Please complete the requested information below and attach a brief rationale as to why your nominee is suited for the particular award. You can email this nomination form and your written rationale via e-mail to Pietro Aparicio at drijpam@aol.com. If you have any questions, please contact Pietro at 1-917-541-8663. Nominations must be received by midnight, October 3, 2011.

Person Being Nominated (Nominee)

Person Making Nomination (Nominator)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE _____
FAX _____
E-MAIL _____

(Select One Award Category)

Distinguished Nationally Known Health Professional Award

In recognition of an individual whose outstanding accomplishments and tangible contributions have elevated health promotion, education, and services in Latino communities; made an impact on access to health services and/or improved care practices of Latinos nationwide. Such examples are articulating and influencing public health issues or policies, improving community health status, developing health programs, initiating health education and training curricula, and carrying our scientific research. Contributions and leadership recognized by members of Latino health organizations, professional associations or groups of Latinos in the health field will also be considered.

Meritorious Community – Based Health Organization Award

In recognition of outstanding contributions made by a community – based health organization with excellent record of exceptional service in the field of health promotion and disease prevention in Latino communities. The award may be given to a national organization with demonstrated tangible impact or influence on national health policy or implementation of programs that have significantly benefited Latino health status at the local level. Because the lines of influence and efficacy between existing community health agencies and state and federally funded programs are often blurred, the candidate organization must be singled – out in its ability to implement that which other community organizations were unable to initiate and or expand. National organizations must demonstrate partnerships with local Latino groups as well as it's own potential future growth Letters of endorsement will be considered.

Outstanding New Community Public Health Professional Award

In recognition of outstanding contribution to the practice and profession of health service delivery and disease prevention by an individual having a terminal degree within the last five years. This award is ranked on examples of contributions similar to those noted in the Distinguished Nationally Known Award category.