

# 2009 NEBRASKA CHAPTER NASW ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each year our chapter has the opportunity to honor social workers and friends of social work for their outstanding work, achievements, and promotion of social work values. Please consider those you know and/or work with for the following awards that will be presented at the annual conference on October 23, 2009. You may nominate a person in more than one category.

## Social Worker of the Year

This award honors a colleague for their superior endeavors as a social worker.

### Criteria:

- BSW or MSW member of NASW-NE in good standing and upholds the Code of Ethics
- Has made major contributions to human services
- Has taken exceptional risk to better human services
- Has made superior contributions to the public knowledge of social work, social issues, and programs through advocacy for social workers
- Demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities
- Has not been a member of the NASW-NE Chapter Board of Directors during the last two years.
- You may nominate a person in more than one category.

## Lifetime Achievement Award

This award honors a colleague for a lifetime of excellence as a social worker.

### Criteria:

- Meets all the criteria for Social Worker of the Year
- Demonstrates repeated outstanding achievements
- Has been recognized beyond the social work profession
- Exhibits outstanding creativity and courage

## Public Citizen of the Year

This award honors a non-social worker who has displayed actions which demonstrate social work values.

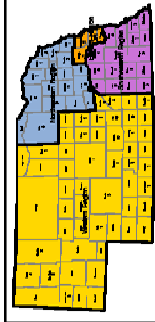
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- Demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities

## NASW-NE Regions Award

This award honors a colleague in each of the four Nebraska Regions for their superior endeavors as a social worker.

- Meets all the criteria for Social Worker of the Year
- Lives and works in the respective region; Eastern, Northeastern, Southeastern or Western



## 2009 Social Work Award Nomination Form

Nomination for:

- \_\_\_ Social Worker of the Year
- \_\_\_ Lifetime Achievement
- \_\_\_ Public Citizen of the Year
- \_\_\_ NASW-NE Eastern Region Award
- \_\_\_ NASW-NE Northeastern Region Award
- \_\_\_ NASW-NE Southeastern Region Award
- \_\_\_ NASW-NE Western Region Award

Nominee:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Person Making the Nomination:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

To Complete the Nomination:

Using the criteria for the appropriate award, please provide a narrative describing why the individual you are nominating is qualified for this award. Supporting materials such as letters of support, newspaper articles, etc. may be also included.

**Submit this completed nomination form and supporting documents to:**

NASW Nebraska Chapter, 650 J Street, Suite 208, Lincoln, NE 68508.

Email: [nasw-ne@naswne.org](mailto:nasw-ne@naswne.org) Telephone: 402-477-7344

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**Deadline for Submissions is September 1, 2009**