



ADVOCATES OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2012  
Presented by AIDS LEGAL COUNCIL OF CHICAGO and WINDY CITY TIMES

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## ABOUT THE AWARDS

Every year the AIDS Legal Council of Chicago and Windy City Times pay tribute to outstanding individuals working to make a difference in the lives of persons with HIV and AIDS. These men and women are civic leaders and activists, attorneys and legislators, doctors and administrators. They are on the front lines of the epidemic and their efforts bring care, housing and other vital services to thousands living with HIV, their families and their loved ones. They have distinguished themselves by their commitment and compassion and for this reason we proudly honor them as our Advocates of the Year.

### 1995

Linda Rio

### 1996

Dr. Mardge Cohen  
Dr. Renslow Sherer

### 1997

Mark Ishaug  
Michelle Mascaro  
David Munar

### 1998

Christie Hefner  
The Chicago Area HIV Services  
Planning Council

### 1999

Stuart Graff  
Heather Sawyer  
Schiff Hardin LLP

### 2000

Hon. Danny K. Davis  
Hon. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.  
Hon. Bobby L. Rush  
Senator Christine Radogno  
The Hearts Foundation

### 2001

Paul Concialdi  
Dr. Kirby Cunningham  
Nicholas Knuth

### 2002

Margaret Gilkey  
Dr. William Johnson  
& Bethsheba Johnson, APRN  
Mary Lee  
Jim Pickett

### 2003

State Rep. Sara Feigenholtz  
Maurice Chapman  
Tracy Fischman

### 2004

Brent Adams  
Alderman Tom Tunney  
Karen Reitan  
HIV/AIDS Ministry,  
Trinity United Church of Christ

### 2005

Pediatric AIDS Chicago  
Prevention Initiative  
Dr. Jeffrey Watts  
DIFFA/Chicago

### 2006

Dr. Ram Yogev  
State Rep. Constance Howard  
Catherine Christeller  
Season of Concern  
Karen & Kimball Anderson

### 2007

Dr. Beverly Sha  
John Peller  
Sidney Thomas, MSW  
Ida Byther-Smith  
Dance for Life  
The Chicago Bar Foundation

### 2008

Dr. Robert Saqueton  
Maureen Gallagher, APN  
Howard Spiller  
Nancy Abraham-Budds  
Megan Martin, RN  
Wendy Courts

### 2009

Swarup Mehta, PharmD.  
Ann Dunmore  
Rev. Stan Sloan  
Peter McLoyd  
Linda Arnade  
Northwestern University  
Dance Marathon

### 2010

Alan Amberg  
CORE Center Bilingual Clinic  
John Coburn  
Patrice Dean  
Dr. Joseph Pulvirenti  
Sidley Austin LLP

### 2011

Arick Buckles  
Cathy Krieger  
Blake Max, Pharm D  
Jessica Terlikowski  
Kirkland & Ellis LLP



## NOMINATING YOUR CANDIDATE

The AIDS Legal Council of Chicago and Windy City Times are inviting members of the public to submit nominations for the 2012 Advocates of the Year Awards. Established in 1994, the Awards recognize individuals who, through advocacy, philanthropy, education, medical care, volunteer work and direct client services, are fighting the epidemic and helping to improve the quality of life of people with HIV. The 2012 Selection Committee welcomes nominations for individuals or organizations demonstrating outstanding achievement in HIV care and advocacy, with special attention to those who are distinguishing themselves in the following areas:

### ADVOCACY

The 2012 Selection Committee is interested in recognizing the work of community activists, elected officials, religious or civic leaders, advocacy groups or other outstanding candidates who demonstrate exemplary leadership in advocating for the rights and well-being of people with HIV.

### SUPPORT SERVICES

The 2012 Selection Committee is interested in paying tribute to individuals who provide direct, non-medical services to people with HIV. Ideal candidates may include case managers, counselors, housing advocates, legal professionals, social workers, and others who deliver outstanding support services and care to their clients.

### PHILANTHROPIC & VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

The Committee is interested in recognizing individuals, foundations, firms, businesses and others who lend their time, expertise and financial support to programs for people with HIV. Donors and funders, special volunteers, board members, and individuals who render *pro bono* services are ideal candidates.

### HEALTH CARE

The 2012 Selection Committee strongly encourages nominations for professionals who demonstrate excellence in providing health care to people with HIV. Candidates may include physicians, nurses, dentists, mental health providers, pharmacists or other health professionals who provide outstanding care to their patients with HIV.

### EDUCATION & PREVENTION

The Committee welcomes nominations for individuals dedicated to training and educating consumers, medical providers and members of the public about HIV treatment, adherence, research and prevention. Ideal nominees include prevention specialists, peer educators and others providing vital information about HIV and AIDS.

### EMERGING LEADERSHIP

The 2012 Selection Committee is interested in acknowledging individuals in any of the above areas who are demonstrating remarkable promise as advocates for people with HIV. If your candidate is under the age of 35 or has less than 5 years of experience in the area of HIV service or advocacy, please check the appropriate box on the nomination form (page 6).



## PREPARING AND SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION

The Advocates of the Year Award Selection Committee receives many outstanding nominations every year. When preparing your nomination, keep the following in mind:

- Do not assume that members of the selection committee will be familiar with your nominee. Provide as many concrete examples of the candidate's achievements as you can and take special care to be accurate with facts, names, dates and any other relevant information.
- Please make sure to submit a completed nomination form, a letter describing why your candidate would make a worthy recipient of the award (2-page max.), *and* two additional letters of support, not to exceed two pages each. If you are submitting supplemental information (such as newspaper clippings, resumes or articles), please keep to 5 pages or less.
- To ensure the most diverse pool of candidates possible, you are encouraged to submit applications for people of color, young emerging leaders and individuals who are public about their HIV status.
- The Committee will generally favor applications for nominees who have gone above and beyond their routine professional duties in providing services and advocating for persons with HIV.
- Submit all materials by **Friday, December 9, 2011** via mail, email, fax or delivery to:

Ricardo Cifuentes  
Director of Development  
AIDS Legal Council of Chicago  
180 N. Michigan Avenue  
Suite 2110  
Chicago, IL 60601-7454

- If submitting your materials by fax or e-mail, please follow-up by contacting Ricardo Cifuentes at (312) 427-8990, to ensure your nomination was properly received. The ALCC fax number is (312) 427-8419 and e-mail is [ricardo@aidlegal.com](mailto:ricardo@aidlegal.com).
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ricardo Cifuentes, Director of Development at (312) 427-8990, or by e-mail at [ricardo@aidlegal.com](mailto:ricardo@aidlegal.com).



## ABOUT THE SELECTION PROCESS

Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of previous award recipients and a final vote will be held several weeks after the submission deadline. If your candidate is chosen, the Selection Committee will contact you directly and give you the opportunity to inform the winner of the committee's choice.

The members of the 2012 Selection Committee are:

**TRACY BAIM**  
*Windy City Times*

**ARICK BUCKLES**  
*The CORE Center*

**MAURICE CHAPMAN**  
*Hektoen Institute for Medical Research*

**JOHN COBURN**  
*Health & Disability Advocates*

**ANN HILTON FISHER, ESQ.**  
*AIDS Legal Council of Chicago*

**PATTY HERRERA, M.D.**  
*Stroger Hospital of Cook County & CORE Center*

**JOHN PELLER**  
*AIDS Foundation of Chicago*

**JIM PICKETT**  
*AIDS Foundation of Chicago*

**JOSEPH PULVIRENTI, MD**  
*Provident Hospital of Cook County*

**ANNE STATTON**  
*Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative*



## 2012 NOMINATION FORM AND GUIDELINES

To be considered for the 2012 Advocates of the Year Award, please supply the following by **Friday, December 9, 2011**:

- A completed nomination form
- A brief letter (2-page max.) describing why the candidate would be a worthy recipient of this award
- A maximum of two supporting letters not exceeding one page each

Please provide concrete examples of the candidate's achievements and take special care to be accurate with facts, names, dates and other relevant information. If submitting supplemental materials (articles, resumes, publications), please keep to 5 pages or less. No applications submitted on behalf of previous honorees and no posthumous nominations accepted.

### 1. THE NOMINATOR

Name of Nominating Individual or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if nominator is an organization) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 2. THE NOMINEE

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if nominee is an organization) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please check here if you would like your nominee to be considered as an Emerging Leader (see description on page 2).

Nominator signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_