

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2010 SOCIAL WORKER OF THE YEAR

The NASW-VI Chapter is soliciting nominations for the annual recognition of Social Worker of the Year. This award will be presented in March, Professional Social Work Month.

ELIGIBILITY

The Social Worker of the Year Award honors a VI Chapter member who exemplifies the best of the profession's values and achievements through specific accomplishments. In honoring the Social Worker of the Year, the VI Chapter highlights superb accomplishments in the practice of social work in the member's career.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Candidates must:

- 1) Make a demonstrable difference in such areas as:
 - Advocacy for clients
 - Exceptional practice
 - Program creation
 - Administration development
- 2) Demonstrate outstanding leadership
- 3) Contribute to a positive image for the social work profession
- 4) Take risks to achieve outstanding results
- 5) Be a NASW member in good standing

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Chapter members may nominate a candidate by submitting:

- 1) Completed official nomination form
- 2) One paragraph summary of demonstrated contributions listing:
 - What has the social worker accomplished?
 - What risks did the nominee take to achieve results?
 - Who were the beneficiaries?

To ensure the candidate's eligibility, please adhere to the nomination guidelines. Use clear, concise and descriptive examples of activities and accomplishments. The nomination packet must include the nomination form and descriptive paragraph of the candidate. The nomination packet must be received in the *local PO Box by January 15, 2010 or by telephone at 778-6311 x 2869*. Late nominations will not be accepted.



NOMINATION FORM
2010 Social Worker of the Year

Name of Nominee:	Recommended by:
Name/Title	Name/ Title
Employer	Employer
Address (Employer)	Address (Employer)
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Address (Home)	Address (Home)
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Business Phone/Fax	Business Phone/Fax
Home Phone	Home Phone
E-mail	E-mail

Nomination form and information must be typewritten
and received *on or before January 15, 2010.*

SEND NOMINATIONS TO:
Anna M. Clarke, St. Croix District Chair
NASW Virgin Islands Chapter
P.O. Box 5991, SI
Christiansted, St. Croix VI 00823
(340) 778-6311 ext. 2869

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2010 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The NASW VI Chapter is soliciting nominations for the annual recognition of Citizen of the Year. This award will be presented in March, Professional Social Work Month.

ELIGIBILITY

The Citizen of the Year Award honors a Virgin Islander who exemplifies the best of the profession's values and achievements through specific accomplishments within the community. Although a non-social worker, the individual exhibits the qualities of a social worker in ethics, confidentiality and professionalism. In honoring the Citizen of the Year, the VI Chapter highlights superb accomplishments in the areas practice for an individual.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Candidates must:

- 1) Make a demonstrable difference in such areas as:
 - Advocacy for clients
 - Exceptional practice
 - Program creation
 - Administration development
- 2) Demonstrate outstanding leadership
- 3) Contribute to a positive image for the social work profession
- 4) Take risks achieving outstanding results

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Chapter members may nominate a candidate by submitting:

- 1) Completed official nomination form
- 2) One paragraph summary of demonstrated contributions listing:
 - What has the individual accomplished?
 - What risks did the nominee take to achieve results?
 - Who were the beneficiaries?

To ensure the candidate's eligibility, please adhere to the nomination guidelines. Use clear, concise and descriptive examples of activities and accomplishments. The nomination packet must include the nomination form and descriptive paragraph of the candidate. The nomination packet must be received in the **local PO Box by January 15, 2010 or by telephone at 778-6311 x 2869**. Late nominations will not be accepted.

**NOMINATION FORM
2010 Citizen of the Year**

Name of Nominee:	Recommended by:
Name/Title	Name/ Title
Employer	Employer
Address (Employer)	Address (Employer)
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Address (Home)	Address (Home)
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2010 PUBLIC ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

The NASW VI Chapter is soliciting nominations for the annual recognition of Public Elected Official of the Year. This award will be presented in March, Professional Social Work Month.

ELIGIBILITY

Elected officials make decisions about a broad range of issues that, when enacted into law, represent the collective values of our society. Of particular interest to the social work profession are policies that affect social justice, health care, education, civil and human rights, and social work practice. Special consideration will be given to social workers elected to public office.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The award recipient must:

- 1) Be an elected official serving, at the time of nomination, in public office at the local, state, or national level
- 2) Make a significant contribution to public service while in office
- 3) Demonstrate leadership in advancing public policy in the area of vulnerable populations, civil and human rights, or social welfare
- 4) Demonstrate leadership on behalf of the protection and advancement of social work practice
- 5) Exemplify social work values and ethics

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Chapter members may nominate a public elected official by submitting:

- 1) Completed official nomination form
- 2) One paragraph summary that describes
 - Nature of leadership demonstrated on issues of concern to social work
 - Short or long term effect of his/her leadership
 - How the social work profession and those served are affected

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2010 Public Elected Official of the Year

Name of Nominee:	Recommended by:
Name/Title	Name/ Title
Employer	Employer
Address (Employer)	Address (Employer)
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