



ASIAN AMERICAN COALITION OF CHICAGO

The 27th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration

Bridging Generations and Cultures For Progress

Hosted by the Filipino American Community of Chicago

January 23, 2010 ~ Hyatt Regency O'Hare

AWARD GUIDELINES

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: honors one person from each community who has shown exemplary service and dedication to enhance the well being of his/her community members.

- Nominee must be a resident of Illinois for a minimum of one year.
- Nominee must be sponsored by an organization that has been established for a minimum of one year.
- Only one nomination may be made per community; multiple nominees per community will not be accepted.
- The person or agency sponsoring a nominee for the Community Service Award must be on the AACC Awards Committee or a member of the 2009/2010 Asian American Coalition of Chicago.

PING TOM MEMORIAL (Pan-Asian) AWARD: honors one person who has performed notable community service for the Asian American community.

- Nominee cannot be a member of the host community; therefore, this year's nominees cannot be of Filipino ancestry.
- Nominee must be sponsored by an organization that has been established for a minimum of one year.

THE HONORABLE SANDRA OTAKA MEMORIAL AWARD*: presented to one non-Asian who has performed exceptional community service for the Asian community.

- Nominee must be non-Asian.
- Nominee must be sponsored by an organization that has been established for a minimum of one year.

*This is a new annual award in honor of the late Honorable Sandra R. Otaka, a great pillar of the Asian community.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please submit the nomination form to the 2009 AACC Award Chair, Lourdes Mon by November 27, 2009. Nominations received after the deadlines will not be considered by the award committee.

Please submit nominations via mail to the address below or via e-mail to info09@aacchicago.org. Please see nomination form for more details.