



Distinguished Alumni Award

Presented at the
24th Leadership Springfield Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, May 19, 2010
5:30 P.M.

Invitation to Nominate

The Leadership Springfield Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented to an Alumnus of the program whose achievements in business and community reveal prominent leadership skills. The Alumnus must consistently demonstrate, in both professional and personal lives, leadership skills that embody vision, inspiration, imagination, and persistence exhibited through leadership abilities as a strong communicator, problem solver, and consensus builder. The individual's leadership must result in significant contribution(s) to his or her place of employment or to the Springfield community.

THE CRITERIA

Distinguished Alumni nominees must meet and exhibit the following criteria:

- Be a graduate of the Leadership Springfield program
- Made significant contribution(s) to Springfield area business or community
- Embody the leadership traits of vision, inspiration, imagination and persistence
- Demonstrate skills through communication, problem solving and consensus building

COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

- The community is invited to nominate any Leadership Springfield graduate for this award. No self-nominations will be accepted.
- Nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award must be submitted using this nomination form (or a photocopy). Form must be typed or printed clearly.
- Attached narrative is not to exceed four (4) typed, double-spaced pages. Font size must be at least 12 points. The narrative must be stapled to back of the Nomination Form. Additional materials submitted will not be considered during the selection committee deliberations. Electronic copy of the nomination form is available at www.leadershipspringfield.net.
- Please review the nomination form and narrative carefully to ensure that comprehensive, quantitative, result-orientated information is provided which clearly illustrates identified leadership traits and skills. Helpful hints for completing narrative can be found at www.leadershipspringfield.net.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND NARRATIVE TO:

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
Attention: Sharon Theison
1011 South Second St.
Springfield, IL 62704
Phone: 217/525-1173 Fax: 217/525-8767
Via email: stheison@gsc.org

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 1, 2010



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Nomination Form

NOMINEE:

Name _____
Title or Position _____
Company or Agency _____
Leadership Springfield Graduation Year _____
Address _____
Email _____ Phone _____

NOMINATOR:

Name _____
Title or Position _____
Company or Agency _____
Relationship to Nominee: _____
LS alumnus: Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, Year graduated: _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Signature _____

Please attach the narrative to the Nomination Form. The narrative must not exceed four (4) typed, double-spaced pages. Font size must be at least 12 points.

The narrative must:

- Describe the significant contribution(s) made by the nominee to Springfield area business or community.
- Specify how the individual embodied the leadership traits of vision, inspiration, imagination and persistence.
- Elaborate on contributing leadership skills demonstrated, i.e. communication, problem solving, and consensus building.

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