



**Stanislaus County
Equal Rights Commission**
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EQUAL RIGHTS AWARD 2008 NOMINATIONS

PURPOSE

The Equal Rights Annual Award is presented each year as a special honor to recognize one or more Stanislaus County individuals for outstanding or unusual achievement in furthering the County's Equal Rights Program goals.

NOMINATIONS

Members of the County Equal Rights Commission, Departmental Equal Rights Officers, the County Equal Rights Officer, or members of the Chief Executive Office may nominate County department heads. Individuals who have been nominated but who have not previously won the award may be renominated.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Members of the County Equal Rights Commission will review nominations and other information provided by the County Equal Rights Officer on each nominee's record in furthering the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity within their respective departments. Criteria to be considered will include, but is not necessarily limited to:

- ◆ The extent to which the County's protective group member hiring goals is being met in the nominee's department.
- ◆ The extent to which each nominee has allowed his/her department to participate in the County-sponsored Progressive Employment Program (PEP) and Equal Employment Opportunity training.
- ◆ The degree to which the nominee has allowed attendance of his/her Departmental Equal Rights Officer at semi-monthly Equal Rights Commission meetings.
- ◆ The contributions made to County Equal Rights programs.

In short, the Commission will consider nominees who have shown a positive attitude and visibly demonstrated support for the County Equal Rights Program.

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD

The Equal Rights Award will be presented in October 2009.

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PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations should be made on the form provided, with specific reference to the selection criteria listed above.
2. Deadline to submit a nomination is August 3, 2009.
3. Nominations should be sent to **Amber Palmer, Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office, 1010 10th Street, Suite 6800, Modesto, CA 95354.**