

**Bridge Builders
of
Anchorage**



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June 16, 2008

Re: Urgent Reminder – Honoree Nomination Deadline Monday, June 30th

Dear Community Leader:

Bridge Builders of Anchorage will be celebrating its **3rd Annual Bridge Builders Gala Awards Banquet & Ball on Saturday, August 9, 2008, 6:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel.**

The focus of this gala event is to recognize an outstanding member and/or outstanding project of an ethnic community, and to honor those who have continuously made significant contributions to their communities through volunteer efforts.

Each ethnic community has worked hard to establish themselves in our city to be accepted and respected. The ethnic diversity we have in Anchorage is one of our greatest attributes. Bridge Builders would like to highlight this strength at our Gala by awarding an outstanding member and/or an outstanding project of your community an **“Excellence in Community Service Award.”**

We know there are many people in Anchorage who have made and continue to make a positive difference in their communities through volunteering their time to helping individuals, whether it be youths, elders or recent immigrants. Others have been involved in your community organization to help with various projects, celebrations, and more.

We are asking your organization to select a person and/or a project that you believe deserves to be recognized for this award. Your organization knows your community members best and can best select the person or group who should be honored. The nomination form is enclosed along with guidelines on which to base your selection.

We realize that there are many people who deserve an award but we request **only one honoree** from your ethnic community this year. It is our goal to sponsor this Gala event every year so you will have opportunities to recognize the others in the future.

Please mail your award recipient’s name and a description of his/her accomplishments on or before June 30, 2008 to:

P.O. Box 240294, Anchorage, Alaska 99524-0294

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Paula Pawlowski at 277-1882.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elsa Malapit Sargento". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Elsa" being the most prominent.

Elsa Malapit Sargento
President

Committee Members: Yohyon Pharr, Jim Bailey,
David Alexander, Pastor Davis, Angela Jimenez

Bridge Builders Excellence in Community Service Award

On **August 9, 2008** Bridge Builders is sponsoring the **3rd Annual Bridge Builders Gala Awards Banquet & Ball** to recognize and honor members of the ethnic communities who have made significant contributions to their communities. Bridge Builders is asking for an organization within each ethnic community to select **one member only and/or a group or project activity** to receive the honor and be recognized as outstanding member of the ethnic community. Please complete the form and attach a statement of **no more than one page in length**, which describes the activities of each person your community has selected to honor.

Name of the person or group to be recognized and honored: _____

If group, main contact person: _____

Ethnic Origin: _____

Youth, Adult, or Elder: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Person or organization nominating the honoree(s):

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Excellence in Community Service Nomination Criteria

The individual, group or activity has delivered outstanding service to the community in a way that advances the group's goals.

The individual, group or activity has performed at a level that exceeds expectations.

The individual group or activity has continuously made significant contributions to the organization and the community through unpaid volunteer efforts.

The individual, group or activity has improved his or her community through civic engagement.

The individual, group or activity has performed outstanding service in their communities and is making a positive impact in their local areas.

The individual, group or activity demonstrates the purpose and values of Bridge Builders; to promote and celebrate harmony and respect among all cultures with dignity, respect, personal trust, openness and personal commitment to activism.

The recipient can be **an individual including a youth, adult or elder, a group or organization or activity.**

The individual recipient will be the guest of Bridge Builders at the Gala Awards Banquet & Ball.

If a group or activity is selected one representative from the group will be the guest.

Names of honorees/group and one photo must be mailed to the address below by June 30, 2008 no later than 5: 00 p.m. For more information call Paula Pawlowski at 277-1882.

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