

May 8, 2009

Dear Friends & Supporters of Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc.:

Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc. is celebrating its **30th Anniversary** this year, and we are looking forward to a great 2009. Please join us in making this year our best.

It is time once again to nominate candidates for Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc.'s Hispanic Man & Woman of the Year.

This will be the 22nd anniversary of this event, and we are looking forward to a wonderful turnout of participants as well as attendees. The Gala Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Tampa.

Enclosed are copies of the nomination form for this year's selection.

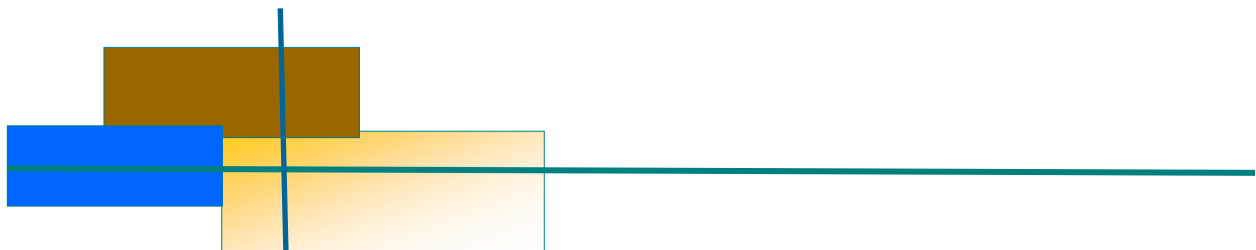
We encourage your organization to nominate at least one man and one woman for the awards. Please feel free to make additional copies for more entries.

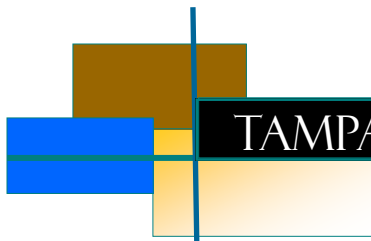
The deadline for nominations is June 19, 2009. Please follow the instructions as presented on the cover page. For your information, I am also enclosing a copy of the past winners of this award.

We look forward to your organization's participation by nominating candidates for this great honor.

Mil gracias por su apoyo!

Luz P. Lono, Ph.D.
Nelida Katz
Chairs, Gala Committee
Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc





TAMPA HISPANIC HERITAGE, INC.

"Our mission is to celebrate our Hispanic Heritage and to share our language, culture, and traditions with the community at large"

Hispanic Man & Woman of the Year Awards Nomination Form

Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc. recognizes and honors outstanding Hispanic men and women in the Tampa Bay Area

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Criteria for Nominations:

- Nominees may be from the public or private sector, business or industry, education, the arts, entertainment or hospitality, government or law, health or human services, volunteer, entrepreneur and other professions or community organizations.
- Nominees will have achieved outstanding success in their chosen fields, whether it is a traditional career or an active career of volunteer service.
- Nominees will have resided in the Tampa Bay area for at least one year.
- Nominees will have demonstrated well-rounded professional and community involvement. If the nominee has made volunteer service her/his primary avocation, that service should demonstrate an understanding of total community need.
- Nominations for men or women who may have been nominated in previous years, but not selected, are encouraged. Each year, there are many more qualified nominations received than can be selected. 2007, 2008 and 2009 Tampa Hispanic Heritage Board of Directors and sponsors are not eligible for nominations.

Judging:

The Inaugural Gala Awards Committee is comprised of a panel of judges who embody high standards of integrity and community service. The judges' decisions will be announced by the end of June 2009.

The awards will be presented at the Inaugural Gala on Saturday, September 26, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Tampa.

Deadline for Nominations:

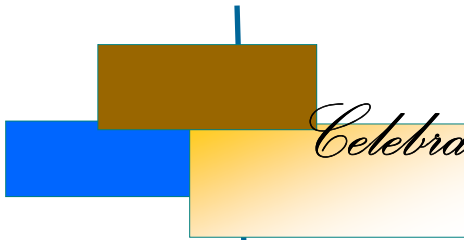
Nominations must be received on the attached form. The form may be photocopied. Nominations must be postmarked by Friday, June 19, 2009. Faxed nominations will be accepted as long as deadline date is verified on fax and fax is followed up by a hard copy.

Checklist of information to submit with each nomination:

- Nominee's resume
- Completed nomination form
- Postmarked by JUNE 19, 2009

Send to: Gala Nominations
Dr. Luz Lono
1411 Provincetown Cr.
Lutz, FL 33549

Questions: Luz Lono (813) 253-7744 or
Nelly Katz (813) 453-1063



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Please print or type the following, completing all areas. Do not attach any supportive letters or other materials that we have not requested. They will not be considered or returned. Mail or fax (with follow-up hard copy) to Gala Nominations, Chairs Luz Lono (813) 253-7744 or Nelly Katz (813) 453-1063. Nomination form may be photocopied. Use one nomination form per nominee. Please visit our website: www.tampahispanic.org for more information/forms.

1. Basic information of nominee:

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail Address _____

Day Time Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

2. Please choose one category to classify nominee:

___ **Man of the Year** a Hispanic man who has excelled in his endeavors to advance, promote, maintain and enhance our Hispanic heritage and who, by his outstanding contributions, has improved the quality of life in the Hispanic Community.

___ **Woman of the Year** a Hispanic woman who has excelled in her endeavors to advance, promote, maintain and enhance our Hispanic heritage and who, by his outstanding contributions, has improve the quality of life in the Hispanic Community.

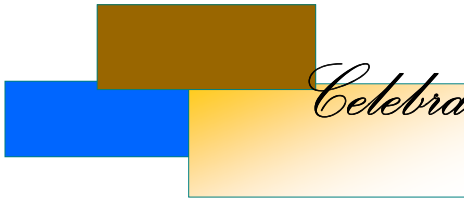
3. Educational background:

4. Employment (if applicable):

Company Name _____ Business Phone (____) _____

Title/Position _____ How Long? _____ - _____

5. Summarize the nominee's accomplishments within his/her profession.



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6. Summarize or describe the nominee's community service contributions outside his or her chosen profession or professional field.

7. Nominator Information:

Full Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Title/Company/Organization (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Time Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

8. Please list two references for nominee:

A. Full Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Title _____ Company/Organization (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Time Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

B. Full Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Title _____ Company/Organization (if applicable) _____

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