



Nominations Sought for Latino Heritage Award 2009

Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels and the City of Seattle Latino City Employees (LCE) are pleased to announce that nominations for the 5th Annual **Latino Heritage Award** are now being accepted.

The Latino Heritage Award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the Seattle Latino community. We seek to recognize an individual who displays leadership, initiative, creativity and dedication. Through their contributions, he/she inspires others to be involved in the Latino community and make a difference.

Mayor Nickels and the Latino City Employees will present the Latino Heritage Award on October 3, 2009 at the Seattle Aquarium during the Latino Heritage Month celebration.

Award Criteria

- > **Leadership** - Ability to motivate and inspire others to accomplish a specific goal or objective that benefits the Seattle Latino community.
- > **Initiative** - Seeks renewed ways to work with the community; continually responds to new and changing needs of the community with creative responses and ideas. Has a personal commitment to see the project through to its resolution with determined effort.
- > **Creativity** - Proposes and engages in creative ways to accomplish goals and objectives that support the Latino community.
- > **Dedication** - Works on issues and seeks solutions to problems based on the needs of the community, not based on his/her own self-interests.

Nomination and Selection Procedure

1. Submit a Latino Heritage Award Nomination Form.
2. Submit a one page narrative describing how the nominee meets the City of Seattle Latino Heritage Award criteria. Illustrate his/her leadership, initiative, creativity and dedication to the Latino community in Seattle.
* Note: self-nominations will not be considered.
3. Send form and narrative by **September 11, 2009** to:

City of Seattle
Latino City Employees - Latino Heritage Award
c/o Virginia Gonzales Wehr – Seattle Public Utilities
700 5th Avenue, Suite 4900
PO Box 34018
Seattle, WA 98124-4018
virginia.wehr@seattle.gov

4. Nominations will be reviewed by award committee.



2009 Latino Heritage Award Nomination Form

Nominee Name: _____

Address, City State: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position: _____

Volunteer Commitments:

Organization	Position/Responsibilities	Accomplishments

Narrative

Please describe how the nominee meets the City of Seattle Latino Heritage Award criteria. Illustrate the nominee's leadership, initiative, creativity and dedication to the Latino community in Seattle. Please note self-nominations will not be considered. Please keep your narrative to one-page.

Nominator Name: _____

Address, City, State: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Relationship to Nominee:

- Personal Friend Co-worker Supervisor/Manager
- Community Partners (for example, work on community projects or boards together)
- Other _____

We look forward to hearing from you. Gracias!