



Nominations Sought for Latino Heritage Award

Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels and the City of Seattle Latino City Employees (LCE) are pleased to announce that nominations for the 3rd Annual **Latino Heritage Award** (formally known as the Hispanic Heritage Month 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 6, 2007, during the Latino Heritage Month celebration at the Seattle Aquarium.

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.
* Please note self-nominations will not be considered.
3. Send form and narrative by **September 4, 2007** to:
City of Seattle
Latino City Employees Latino Heritage Award
c/o Emilia M. Sanchez
PO Box 94728
Seattle, WA 98124-4728
latinocityemployees@seattle.gov
4. Nominations will be reviewed by award committee. Notification of award recipient by September 21, 2007.



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: _____

We look forward to hearing from you. Gracias!