

## 2009 DISTINGUISHED ADVOCATES AWARDS

Deadline: January 16, 2009

### ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be Connecticut residents who, without monetary compensation, have worked to strengthen, preserve, or promote the arts, historic preservation/history, film or tourism in the state. Eligible candidates include community leaders, advocates, board members, and volunteers who have significantly impacted one or more organizations, or who have made significant contributions in their community, region or the state.

Organizations and businesses cannot nominate their paid employees. Individuals cannot nominate themselves. Previous recipients are not eligible to apply.

### Criteria:

Distinguished Advocates Awards will be selected based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Outstanding volunteer service
- Exceptional leadership and dedicated commitment
- Track record of supporting and advocating for the arts, history, film or tourism

### CATEGORY (SELECT ONLY ONE)

Arts    Film/Video/DigitalMedia    History/Heritage/Historic Preservation    Tourism

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION (OBTAIN FROM TOWN CLERK)

CT Congressional District # \_\_\_\_\_

State Senate District # \_\_\_\_\_ State Senator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

State Assembly District # \_\_\_\_\_ State Representative's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Completed Nomination Form
- Narrative Statement (not to exceed 1 page) Describe how the nominee has impacted your organization or helped to strengthen, preserve, or promote the arts, history, firm, or tourism in your community, region, or the state)
- Support Materials
  - Resume or biographical statement.
  - Up to three (3) letters of recommendation
  - Up to five (5) supporting documents (such as news clippings, and reviews) should be submitted.

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**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMISSION**

Nominations must be received (not postmarked) by 4 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Olisky at (860) 256.2752 or rhonda.olisky@ct.gov. Please send or hand-deliver nomination package to:

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