

ACCESS SERVICES 2011 SPIRIT OF ACCESSIBILITY AWARD NOMINATION PACKET



Honoring Individuals and Organizations for Significant Contributions towards making Transit more Accessible!

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Access Services is currently accepting nominations for the 2011 Spirit of Accessibility Award.

Access Services is aware of the challenges involved in creating a barrier-free transportation environment that is attractive to riders with a diverse set of transportation needs and abilities. The Spirit of Accessibility Award was instituted in the year 2000 to honor persons and organizations that have made significant contributions towards making transit more accessible.

If you would like to nominate an individual or organization, please use the enclosed form and instructions. Email, fax or mail your nomination forms to Access by Monday, January 9, 2012.

The 2011 Spirit of Accessibility Award will be presented during the Access Services Annual Membership Meeting.

Please contact me at 213-270-6020 or via e-mail at avancena@asila.org with any questions.

Sincerely,



Matthew Avancena
Manager of Planning and Coordination
Access Services

2011 Spirit of Accessibility Award Application Instructions

PURPOSE

The purpose of the award is to recognize the achievements of individuals and organizations involved in making accessible public transportation in Los Angeles County a reality.

ELIGIBILITY

Any individual or organization from one of the following categories is eligible for the Spirit of Accessibility Award for significant actions that resulted in the improvement and increased use of accessible transit service by persons with disabilities.

- Local or municipal transit agencies
- Local cities or other governmental entities
- An employee or governing board member of a public transportation system
- A representative of a consumer group or agency representing public transportation riders in Los Angeles County
- Advocates of persons with disabilities
- Elected officials

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominees must have accomplished one (1) or more of the following:

- Made a significant contribution to improving the quality of public transportation for persons with disabilities
- Demonstrated leadership and commitment to encourage, facilitate, and/or promote the use of public transportation by persons with disabilities

NOMINATION REVIEW PROCESS

Completed nominations forms are due to Access Services by Monday, January 9, 2012. Please fax to 213/270-6055 or mail to:

Matthew Avancena
Access Services
P.O. Box 5728
El Monte, CA 91734

You may also e-mail your nomination form to avancena@asila.org.

2011 SPIRIT OF ACCESSIBILITY AWARD APPLICATION

ARE YOU NOMINATING AN INDIVIDUAL OR AN ORGANIZATION

Individual

Organization

NOMINEE

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Please explain how this person or organization has contributed towards improved access to public transportation for persons with disabilities in Los Angeles County:

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Signature: _____

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012

Please fax this nomination form to 213-270-6055, e-mail to avancena@asila.org or mail to Access Services, Matthew Avancena, P.O. Box 5728, El Monte, CA 91734