

Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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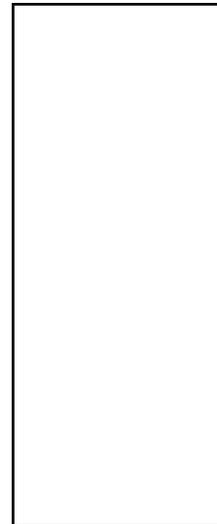
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*Mission Statement: To provide innovative leadership in public policy, advocacy, service delivery and accessibility throughout the Ocean State.
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THE AWARD PROGRAM



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RICDHH AWARD PROGRAM

The Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RICDHH) has two distinguished service awards to recognize people who make a difference for the State of Rhode Island on behalf of Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

- ☞ The RICDHH Recognition Award
- ☞ The RICDHH Legislative Award

The Recipients are truly leaders who have proven leadership by removing communication barriers and enhancing the quality of communication access, services, programs, and government for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. Through their hard work and effort, they raise awareness among the public communities. These are very important to the RICDHH's mission and to society in RI.

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Please see the criteria to for the awards. There are a number of people who have made enormous achievements but they often have gone unnoticed.

Because these awards are newly established in 2004, deserving individuals, legislators, companies, and organizations/agencies are now eligible for these awards. The RICDHH invites you to nominate a person or group who deserves this awards.

Only one recipient will receive RICDHH Recognition award.

More than one person or group may receive RICDHH Legislative award in a given year.

THE RICDHH RECOGNITION AWARD

Who is eligible?

- An individual, an organization, or a business (private, state, or non-profit)
- Resident of Rhode Island or a neighboring State

Criteria for the Recognition Award

- Put forth effort to improve the quality of life for the Deaf and hard of hearing
- Shares RICDHH's mission
- Is involved or works on enhancing quality, accessibility, civil rights, legislative issues, etc.
- Provides financial assistance to a cause related to the needs of deaf and hard of hearing

THE RICDHH LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Who is eligible?

- An individual, legislator or organization/agency, who is resident or which based in Rhode Island.

Criteria for the Legislative Award

- Put forth effort to improve the quality of life for the Deaf and hard of hearing through the legislative process (RI General Assembly)
- Shares RICDHH's mission
- Is involved or works specifically on legislative issues.

NOTE

- These distinguished service awards will be presented to the recipients at RICDHH's annual main event.
- RI CDHH Commissioners and Staff excluded.

The Award Application Form

Please check which award:

- The RICDHH Recognition Award
- The RICDHH Legislative Award

Your contact information:

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Email Address

Phone Number (please circle: Work or Home)

Name/Organization/Company you think deserves the award:

Please explain why this candidate deserves this award?
(Please feel free to write a separate sheet if you need more space).

Please send the award application form by August 31, 2011 to the following address:

The RICDHH Award Committee
Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
One Capitol Hill, Ground Level
Providence, RI 02908

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the RICDHH office for assistance.