

Nominator Information:

Nominator's Name

Organization

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Signature of Nominator

Date

Please complete this nomination form and send with your supporting materials by Monday, March 29, 2010 to:

**WSAE Awards**

**PO Box 2016, Edmonds, WA 98020-9516**

Questions? Please call (425) 778-6162.

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2010 Nomination Form

**Award Categories**

Join your colleagues in Washington's association community in a celebration of excellence in our profession. On Tuesday, May 18, 2010, we will be recognizing the outstanding achievements of individuals and organizations that have made a significant contribution to WSAE, and to non-profit organizations in our state. These awards will be presented at our "Celebrate The Stars" luncheon at the Cedarbrook Lodge in SeaTac.

Following are the award categories, judging criteria, and the nomination procedures. We encourage you to nominate the star whom you have encountered through WSAE.

**Association Executive Of The Year**

This award recognizes a WSAE member executive who has made a significant contribution to both WSAE and to the association community and the field of association management. Judges will consider the individual's employment history in association management, achievements, honors, and contributions. Nominees must be WSAE members and may not be the current WSAE President or a member of the Award Selection Committee.

**Rising Star Award**

WSAE is pleased to announce its newest award – The Rising Star Award – that recognizes an emerging association leader in our state. Nominees must be under the age of 40 and be nominated by a supervisor or colleague who is a WSAE member executive or association staff member. Judges will consider the individual's employment history in association management, achievements, honors, and contributions. The winner of WSAE's Rising Star Award will receive a free year of WSAE membership and a free registration to WSAE's June 20 - 22, 2010 Convention at the Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, WA.



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Annual Awards Luncheon  
Tuesday, May 18, 2010  
Cedarbrook Lodge  
SeaTac, Washington

### Associate Member Of The Year

This award recognizes an Associate (Supplier) member who has made a major contribution to Washington's association community and to WSAE. Judges will consider the individual's history of participation in WSAE, as well as work, achievements, honors, and professional recognition. Nominees must be WSAE members and may not be a member of the Award Selection Committee.

### Volunteer In Association Service Award

This award is presented to a volunteer leader in a WSAE-member association who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of his/her association and profession through participation, example, leadership, and service. Candidates must be nominated by a WSAE member.

### Community Service Award – Associations

This award recognizes an association that has made a contribution to the community via public service projects, community service, or public information. Judges will consider the description of the community/public service project, as well as its scope, value, time commitment, and involvement of members. Please submit any printed materials (e.g., press release, promotional brochure) with letter of nomination. Organization must employ a WSAE member.

### Community Service Award – Suppliers

Similar to the Association Community Service Award, this recognizes a supplier member company that has made a contribution to the community via public service projects, community service, or public information. Judges will consider the description of the community/public service project, as well as its scope, value, time commitment, and involvement of employees. Please submit any printed materials (e.g., press release, promotional brochure) with letter of nomination. Organization must be a WSAE member.

These awards are WSAE's highest honors, and the Selection Committee takes its responsibility seriously. The award winners will be selected on merit – it is not a competition. At the judges' discretion, there may be no prizes awarded in a category if deemed most appropriate. Nominations that do not win this year will be kept for future consideration. Unless otherwise requested, all nominations are considered active for a period of three (3) years.

### We are proud to pay tribute to WSAE's award winners in the last five years.

#### Association Executive of the Year

2009 Jackie Barry, CAE



*"I felt deeply honored that my WSAE colleagues thought I was worthy of this award. Being part of this network has been invaluable to my professional growth and thoroughly enjoyable on a personal level. On a more practical note, I use and reuse the information I glean from the monthly programs. I recently pulled information from a WSAE presentation from two years ago to create a training program for some of my volunteers. This isn't the first time I've been reused information from a meeting in this way. And, for a relatively low cost, my volunteers have found meeting information to be enlightening for their work with my association."*

Jackie Barry, CAE

Executive Director • Physical Therapy Association of Washington

2008 Liz Wilson, CAE	2006 Steve Francks, CAE
2007 Stacy Augustine	2005 Kristin Crowe

#### Associate Member of the Year

2009 Brynn Kloster



*"I was thrilled to be selected as the WSAE's 2009 Associate Member of the Year. From the moment I joined WSAE, I wanted to dive right in with this amazing group of professionals! It has been an honor serving as the Associate Relations Committee Chairman, and I have enjoyed every minute! Being a member of WSAE is an asset to anyone in the hospitality/meeting planning industry. Through the wonderful education programs, I have expanded my knowledge and have a better understanding of what types of challenges association executives face. The relationships I have built through WSAE are invaluable. Each and every one, both suppliers and association executives alike, have contributed to my professional growth. Thank you WSAE!"*

Brynn Kloster

Senior Sales Manager • Yakima Valley Visitor & Convention Bureau

2008 Jenn Smeller	2006 Cynay Smith
2007 Angie Wayman	2005 Linda Herald

### Nomination Deadline – March 29, 2010

*Please complete both the front and back of the form to the right and submit with your nomination letter. If you would like to submit nominations in more than one category, please duplicate the form.*

#### Volunteer of the Year

2009 Randy Johnson	Physical Therapy Association of Washington
2008 Paula Beatty	Home Care Association of Washington
2007 Richard Bettsworth, PT,	Physical Therapy Association of Washington
2006 Kelly Beckley, CREW-Seattle	
2005 J. Lennox Scott, Washington Association of REALTORS	

#### Community Service Award - Associations

2009 Financial Planning Association of Puget Sound
2008 Washington Credit Union League
2007 The Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties
2006 National Association of Industrial & Office Properties, WA State Chapter
2005 The Master Builders Association of King & Snohomish Counties

#### Community Service Award - Suppliers

2009 Clark Nuber, PS
2008 Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort
2007 The Washington State Convention & Trade Center
2006 Clark Nuber, PS
2005 Red Lion Hotels

Nominations should be submitted to the address below by Monday, March 29, 2010. **Submit a letter** and any additional documentation (up to two pages) to describe the nominee's qualifications and achievements (see award categories for judging criteria).

Judging will take place in April, with the nominators and winners notified of the judges' selections shortly thereafter. Awards will be presented at the WSAE Awards Luncheon Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at the Cedarbrook Lodge in SeaTac, Washington.

### Nominee Information:

Award Category

Individual/Organization You Are Nominating

**Letter Content** – In your letter/memo to the judges, it is important for you to describe why this individual or organization deserves this award. Cite specific contributions to WSAE or the association community...to his or her organization...to the community. Refer to the criteria noted in each of the award categories.