Champions of Diversity Award

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The Urban League of Lancaster County and The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce

Do you know an individual or business organization that demonstrates an appreciation for and commitment to diverse groups? Who empowers individuals to improve the condition of their own lives? Promotes best practices in workplace inclusion?

The Urban League of Lancaster County in partnership with The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize such individuals and/or businesses for their contributions to the community. Award recipients will be recognized at the annual Urban League Equal Opportunity Day celebration on June 18, 2009.

Purpose: The Champions of Diversity Award recognizes individuals and/or organizations that promote diversity by building bridges between diverse communities, empowering others to improve their life and promoting inclusion in the local community.

Definition: For the purpose of this award, diversity is defined as persons or groups of different races, ages, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientations, religious backgrounds, or physical and mental abilities.

Criteria: Award applicants must demonstrate one or more of the following achievements: (1) dedication to improving the relationship between diverse groups in the Lancaster County area, (2) a significant history of empowering or supporting the empowerment of individuals to improve the condition of their own lives and (3) a proven commitment to creating a culture of inclusion in Lancaster County.

Eligibility: Individuals and/or companies are eligible to be nominated for a Champion of Diversity Award. Recipients will be determined by a review committee and will be based on the criteria and the quality of the submission.
**Nominations:** Nominations can be made by completing the attached nomination form or downloading the form from the Urban League web site (www.urbanleagueofscpa.com) or The Chamber web site (www.lancasterchamber.com).

**Submissions:** The nomination form must be filled out in full and submitted by noon on Friday, May 8, 2009. Submit completed applications to the attention of “Champions of Diversity Award Committee” by email championsofdiversity@urbanleagueofscpa.com, fax 717-396-1028 or mail 143 North Duke Street Lancaster PA, 17602.