

Nominations Open for NASW Oregon Chapter Awards

The NASW Oregon Chapter is currently seeking nominations from members, allied professionals, and the general public for the following awards:

The **Social Worker of the Year** must have a degree in social work and be an NASW member in good standing.

Citizen of the Year is for a non-social worker and non-member, given for work providing services to the community.

The **Helen Catlin Memorial Award** is given in memory of an Oregon woman whose life was dedicated to volunteer community service and goes to a volunteer whose service demonstrates a variety of efforts for social change and the betterment of society; can be a social worker or not, NASW member or not but must be for volunteerism.

The **Paul Starr Memorial Award** is given in memory of a social worker and activist in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Oregon who died in 1992 at age 43. This award goes to a social worker who has made a special contribution to the fight against HIV/AIDS; NASW membership is not required.

The **Lifetime Recognition Award** is for a social worker and NASW member who has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to the practice of social work and services to the community.

These awards are given to recognize outstanding contributions to the social work profession and service to Oregon communities.

Nominees should have demonstrated involvement in activities consistent with the goals of NASW, leadership in the human services, willingness to take risks and to enlist public support for improved social services, evidence of personal integrity, a capacity to increase public knowledge in their area of expertise, and personal representation of the ideals embodied in the NASW Code of Ethics. We will not accept nominations by family members even if the nominee meets all other qualifications.

These awards will be given at the NASW Oregon Chapter 2012 statewide conference on March 16, 2012 at the Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Ore.

Awards Nomination Form

Check appropriate box:

- Social Worker of the Year Citizen of the Year
 Helen Catlin Memorial Award Paul Starr Memorial Award Lifetime Recognition Award

Name of Nominee _____

Current Position _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Business Address _____

Home Address _____

Name of Person Filing Nomination _____

Is Nominator an NASW member? Yes _____ No _____

Is Nominee an NASW member? Yes _____ No _____

E-mail address _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Signature _____

Describe the nominee's achievements specifically in 500 words or less. You may add attachments. Please include a biographical sketch. **Return this form by Jan. 13, 2012** to: NASW Oregon Chapter, 2929 SW Multnomah Blvd., Ste. 204, Portland, OR 97219