

TEXAS STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM



Dallas, Texas
March 7-9, 2010

The Texas State Independent Living Council will host an Awards Luncheon during the 2010 Statewide Independent Living Conference to honor outstanding accomplishments by individuals or organizations, which exemplify or advance the independent living philosophy. The awards luncheon will be held Tuesday, March 9, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Suites located at 7800 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX 75240.

Please take a moment to complete the enclosed form and nominate someone special for a SILC award in one of the following categories:

- **Outstanding Achievement by a Service Provider**
- **Exceptional Contribution by a Community Leader**
- **Consumer of the Year**

Nomination forms must be emailed to conference@txsilc.org by **January 25, 2010**. We would appreciate it if you would share the nomination form with your colleagues and Consumers so that they may also submit nominations.

Any questions that you may have regarding the Awards Luncheon or the Statewide Independent Living Conference may be directed to Regina Blye, Executive Director, of the Texas State Independent Living Council. Miss Blye can be reached at 512-371-7353.

If you are interested in attending the conference, a registration form will be sent to you upon request. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Crowne Plaza Suites at 972-233-7600, select option two (2), please reference group code "TSi" to receive the conference rate, (Single \$85.00 per night, plus an occupancy fee of approximately 17%). The cut-off date for the group block rate is **Feb. 12, 2010**.

SILC Contact Information: Email conference@txsilc.org, Phone 512-371-7353, Fax 866-800-2241.

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Purpose: To recognize outstanding achievement in independent living for, or by, people with disabilities.

Categories of Recognition:

- Outstanding Achievement by a Service Provider:** Demonstration of outstanding leadership and creativity in expanding opportunities and options for people with disabilities.

- Exceptional Contribution by a Community Leader:** Evidence of exceptional efforts to establish and promote a society that upholds the spirit and practice of independent living.

- Consumer of the Year:** Exhibition of personal accomplishments that exemplify the independent living philosophy of individual choice and self-direction.

Nominee Name: _____

Position/Title (If Applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Award Category: _____

Nominator Name: _____

Position/Title (If Applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Will the nominator attend the recognition luncheon in support of his or her candidate?

Yes **No** (Circle one)

Please provide a brief summary of the nominee's outstanding contributions to independent living in 150 words or less.