



Submission deadline is March 4th, 2022
Outstanding Community Leader Award Nomination Form

We encourage you to nominate an individual who was intricate to growing your organization. Awardees will be selected by Core Members at the CCA's Annual Conference *Activating Heritage* (March 21st).

Core Members whose nominee was selected for the award between 2019-2021 are asked to withhold nominations to allow for greater Core Member representation.

Important notes for your nomination presentation:

- On March 21st please be ready to present **by 11:15 am.**
- At 11:15 am, please come to the front of the room to line up for the presentation. I will help cue when it is your time to present.
- Your presentation should be 5 minutes or less.
- A volunteer at the front will keep track of your time with time cards.
- Optional: You may have a slideshow with photographs. If you decide to have a photo slideshow, please send this to me by March 11th, 2022. I will have it up and running when it is time for you to present.

Send in your nomination on a word or google document with the following information, only complete nominations will be accepted:

Complete applications must include a headshot photo of the nominee.

Your First & Last Name:

Organization:

Title:

Phone Number:

Email:

Nominee First & Last Name:

Organization Affiliation:

Title:

Nominee Biography (Brief paragraph, maximum 100 words):

*Include a headshot photo with your submission that will be used in award announcements if nominee is selected.

Please explain how the nominee resembles the qualities of an Outstanding Community Leader by including examples of their work in your community (Maximum 1000 words).

1. Helps shape a more genuine and encompassing representation of his/her community
2. Brings more visibility to the community by adapting to changing neighborhood and city demographics



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3. Embraces the values of inclusion and tolerance in making a more culturally vibrant city
4. Pioneer of new ideas and experimental in practice
5. Empathetic & understanding leader towards ALL people

Is the Nominee a member of your organization: No Yes

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By Email to: Abby Foss, Collaborative Programs Coordinator, afoss@chicagoculturalalliance.org
(Don't forget to include a headshot photo with this application)

(If you chose to do a slideshow presentation please send to email listed above by March 11th, 2022)

Past Outstanding Community Leader Awardees

2021

Soo Lon Moy, Chinese American Museum of Chicago
Kathleen McDonald, Mitchell Museum of the American Indian

2020

Sherry Williams, Bronzeville Historical Society
Fritzie Fritzshall, Illinois Holocaust Museum

2019

Emil Aldaddah, Muslim American Leadership Alliance
Ron Salazar, Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago (posthumous)

2018

Jean Mishima, Chicago Japanese American Historical Society
Lydia Tkaczuk, Ukrainian National Museum

2017

Ruben Salazar, Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago
Kwangmin Jan, HANA Center (formerly Korean American Resource and Cultural Center)

2016

Dr. Erku Yimer, Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago
Jan Lorys, Polish Museum of America
Dorothe Shah, Indo-American Heritage Museum

2015

Hector Duarte, Casa Michoacán
Maria Ciesla, Polish Museum of America

2014



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Joe Jazzie, Trickster Art Gallery
Dr. Jose Lopez, National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture

2013

Rasmea Yousef, Arab American Action Network
Kirsten Lane, Swedish American Museum

2012

Jose-Luis Gutierrez, Casa Michoacán
Raymond Lee, Chinese-American Museum of Chicago

2011

Alex Gonzalez, Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago
Lakshmi Menon, Indo-American Heritage Museum