Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism

2011 DISTINGUISHED ADVOCATES AWARDS

Deadline: March 4, 2011

Nominees must be Connecticut residents who, without monetary compensation, have worked to strengthen, preserve, or promote the arts; film, video, digital media; historic preservation, history, humanities; or tourism in the state. Eligible candidates include community leaders, advocates, board members and volunteers who have significantly impacted one or more organizations, or who have made significant contributions in their communities, regions or the state.

Organizations and businesses cannot nominate their paid employees. Individuals cannot nominate themselves. Previous recipients of the Distinguished Advocate Award are not eligible for nomination.

Criteria:
Distinguished Advocates Awards will be selected based on one or more of the follow criteria:

- Outstanding volunteer service
- Exceptional leadership and dedicated commitment
- Track record of supporting and advocating for the arts; film, video, digital media; historic preservation, history, humanities; or tourism

CATEGORY (SELECT ONLY ONE)

☐ Arts ☐ Film, Video, Digital Media ☐ Historic Preservation, History, Humanities ☐ Tourism

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Residential Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

*Nominee E-mail _____

** Required - all notices and information regarding applications will be sent by email ONLY*

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Organization (if applicable) _____ Title (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____

*E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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FOR OFFICE USE: App #_____

Nominee's Name _____

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION (OBTAIN FROM TOWN CLERK OR VOTESMART.ORG)

U.S. Senator _____ District # _____

U.S. Representative _____ District # _____

State Senator _____ District # _____

State Representative _____ District # _____

NOMINATION PACKAGE

☐ **Completed Nomination Form**

☐ **Narrative Statement** (not to exceed 1 page) Describe how the nominee has impacted your organization and/or helped to strengthen, preserve or promote the arts; film, video, digital media; historic preservation, history, humanities; or tourism in your community, region or the state

☐ **Support Materials**

- Resume or biographical statement.
- Up to three (3) letters of recommendation
- Up to five (5) supporting documents (such as news clippings or reviews)

SUBMISSION

Nominations must be **received** (not postmarked) by the CCT office by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Olisky at (860) 256-2752 or rhonda.olisky@ct.gov. Please send or hand-deliver nomination package to:

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