



**The Association for  
Women in Communications**  
San Antonio Professional Chapter

## **2012 HEADLINER AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

For more than 50 years, the San Antonio Professional Chapter of the Association for Women in Communications, Inc., has honored outstanding *Headliners* – community leaders who have made exceptional contributions in professional, volunteer, and civic arenas.

In addition, AWC honors a local communications professional with the **Edna McGaffey Media Excellence Award**. Named for the late Edna McGaffey who died in 1993, this award honors her contributions to the field of communications. McGaffey touched countless lives as a feature writer for the *San Antonio Express-News* for more than 20 years, and prior to her career at the paper, she was the chief historian at Kelly Air Force Base for 18 years. A Headliner honoree herself, McGaffey also was inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame. Former honorees include Jim Forsyth, Wendy Rigby, Don Harris, Cynthia Lee, Leslie Mouton, Chris Marrou and Sonny Melendrez.

We invite you to add to this distinguished list of honorees by nominating women and men who deserve recognition for their work as professional communicators. Please use a separate form for each entry.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- **The nomination deadline is Friday, March 23, 2012.**
- *Honorees must be able to attend the 32nd Annual Awards Banquet and Silent Auction on Friday, June 22, 2012, at the Westin Riverwalk San Antonio Hotel.*
- There are no entry fees.
- The nomination form must be fully completed.
- A nomination letter, not exceeding two 8 1/2 x 11" pages, must be attached to this form or a copy of this form and must include the following:
  - Qualifications in detail for the designated category
  - Achievements in other areas
- More than one nomination may be made for an individual or group.
- Nominees need not be members of the nominating organization or group.
- Nominee for the Edna McGaffey Media Excellence Award must have been an active professional communicator for at least 10 years.
- Previous Headliners are ineligible.

### **JUDGING:**

The San Antonio Professional Chapter of the Association for Women in Communications, Inc., reserves the right to transfer nominees between categories as appropriate, to withhold an award in any category that does not receive suitable nominations, and to add additional awards as deemed by the Headliner Committee. Honorees will be notified by telephone and e-mail.



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**AWARDS PRESENTATION:**

The Headliner Awards will be presented at the 32nd Annual Awards Banquet and Silent Auction on Friday, June 22, 21012 at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel, 420 W. Market Street, San Antonio, Texas.

**Honorees agree to attend the banquet to receive the recognition.**

**NOMINATION INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home or cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Name of Individual/Group \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home or cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be received by **Friday, March 23, 2012**

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