



***Non-Profit Academy Award Nominations
Application Cover Page***

***Completed nominations must be received
by 5:00 p.m., November 30, 2011.***

****Applications may not be longer than 4 pages,
including cover page.***

Nominee Information

Award Category:

CEO/Executive Director Name:

Name of Organization:

Address:

City/State/ Zip:

Phone:

Website:

Email:

Organization ID #:

Year of Incorporation:

Organization's 2011 Operating Budget:

Organization's Mission:

Nominator Information

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

Reference

(Naming Opportunity Available)

Lifetime Achievement Award

(Application must be no more than 4 pages including cover page)

- 1. In what ways has the nominee demonstrated leadership transcending a single issue, sector or the community for the past 20 years or more? How has he/she changed the face of this issue in the community?**
- 2. How has the nominee gone above and beyond the call of duty to strengthen the non-profit sector?**
- 3. In what ways has the nominee demonstrated high ethical standards and promoted ethics and accountability in the non-profit sector?**
- 4. Summarize the impact of the individual's dedication and service to the constituents they serve in their organization and ultimately community-wide.**
- 5. Describe the nominee's single greatest achievement for the advancement of the issue they have worked to address or the benefit of the non-profit sector?**

Berger Singerman
Outstanding Non-Profit Organization of the Year
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Mission of Organization or the specific organizational or community challenge organization is working to effect:

- 1. How has your organization's management focused on results? Please give specific examples from the past 12-18 months of planning, implementation and evaluation that have led to mission-related and organizational results.**

- 2. Please describe the values of the organization and how they guide the management and governance of your organization. Please provide examples of how the board adds value to the organization and helps it perform more effectively (ie: assuring accountability and transparency, ethical practices, publicly representing the organization, etc.)**

- 3. How does the organization maintain financial stability? Briefly describe the organization's financial policies and review procedures. Include information such as ability to meet reserve requirements, meeting cash flow needs, etc. Include your biggest financial challenge(s) over the past 18 months, how you overcome it? What preventive measures did you put in place to prevent it?**

- 4. How does the organization ensure that it is diverse, inclusive and culturally competent? How has the organization been active in identifying and responding to emerging needs/issues?**

- 5. Has this organization emerged as the "go-to" agency in addressing this specific community issue? What makes this agency stand out from others addressing the same issue?**

- 6. Give a specific example of creative programming, strategy or management practice implemented over the past 18 months. Can include social entrepreneurship, cutting edge program, communications, fundraising, etc.**

