

ASSOCIATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS



LONE STAR AWARD

As part of ASAP's overall strategic effort to broaden our perspective, focus and visibility beyond the direct substance abuse service community, we have created three awards to present each year. These recognitions are called the LONE STAR AWARDS and honor and celebrate an individual, a corporation and a foundation outside of our field for outstanding leadership and distinctive contributions to the addiction field.

The Association seeks nominations from our membership. We hope this will offer our members an opportunity to recognize those outside of our provider community who have made a difference. Please take some time to think about individuals, corporations and philanthropic entities who have contributed to the substance abuse field with honor, dedication and determination in ways that have an impact across Texas. The ASAP Board will review the nominated candidates and select the honorees.

CRITERIA

Candidates for the Lone Star Award should possess demonstrable success as an advocate, leader, organizer or innovator. Some of their endeavors may reach into public policy and government, science and research, public awareness, communications and education, community development and advocacy or financial development/fundraising.

There are no requirements of a nominee's area of contribution, only that the contribution to the field be measurable or demonstrated. Exhibited dedication to the field of addictions prevention and treatment and the people we serve is at the heart of this award.

The nominee's actions should have exhibited effective and sustained leadership and the ability to motivate and inspire others to be involved.

Nominations Process

Three awards will be presented at the ASAP reception during the summer institute. To nominate an individual, corporation or foundation, please submit the nomination form describing the nominee's qualifications for receiving this award based on the criteria listed above. You are welcome to nominate in all three categories as they are separate awards and do not compete with one another. Please limit narrative to two typewritten pages.

**Please complete and return your nominations by
June 27, 2008**