

2009 HousingIowa Conference

September 9 -10, 2009
Downtown Des Moines Marriott
Des Moines, Iowa



2009 HOUSINGIOWA CONFERENCE AWARDS

The 2009 HousingIowa Conference will feature the second annual awards for outstanding leadership throughout all facets of Iowa's housing industry.

As we stride to provide safe, decent and affordable housing for all our citizens through this year full of obstacles it is especially important to recognize the state's leaders in the advancement of affordable housing.

The award recipients will be announced during the luncheon on Wednesday, September 9, in Des Moines.

Please submit as many award nominations as you would like, including multiple nominations in each category. You are welcome to nominate yourself or your organization's projects or initiatives.

Specific information about the award opportunities follows.

Awards categories:

- 1) Kay Anderson Friend of Iowa Award
- 2) HousingIowa Recovery Advocate *special to 2009
- 3) HousingIowa Awards
 - Multifamily Housing Development
 - Single-Family Housing Development
 - Special Needs Housing Development (Homelessness, housing for the elderly, housing for persons with disabilities, etc.)

Entries:

Please send four (4) copies of the completed entry(s) by Friday, July 31 to:

Iowa Finance Authority
Attn: Ashley Jared
2015 Grand Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50312

All entries will become property of the Iowa Finance Authority and will not be returned.

Judging:

A select panel of judges will review each entry and select the winner in each category.

Deadline:

Awards nominations must be **received** before July 31, 2009. Nominations received after this date will not be considered.

Notification:

Successful nominators will be notified before August 26. The award winner and nominator will be expected to attend the award ceremony on Wednesday, September 9.

Questions: Ashley Jared, 515.725.4934, 800.432.7230 or iowahousingconf@iowa.gov

Kay Anderson Friend of Iowa Award

In March of 2008 the state of Iowa lost a great friend and exceptional community development advocate with the untimely passing of Kay Anderson. A resident of LeMars and long-time member of the IFA Board of Directors, Kay is remembered for her kindness to others and commitment to the success of programs that helped make Iowa a better place for all its residents.

The Kay Anderson Friend of Iowa Award recognizes an individual who encompasses Kay's outstanding qualities. An independent panel of judges will determine the award winner based on the criteria shown below.

PART I

Nominator _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Nominee (Program/Project Name) _____
Contact name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

PART II

Please provide a typed narrative that addresses the following criteria. The narrative may be single spaced but may not exceed two pages in length.

The nominee:

- Is a role model who exemplifies qualities of leadership and passion
- Is a volunteer for national, state or local events/organizations
- Makes improving the lives of Iowans an integral part of his/her daily work

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HousingIowa Recovery Advocate – Special to 2009!

The HousingIowa Recovery Advocate award will honor an individual or grassroots initiative that substantially benefited the state and its residents through the natural and economic challenges of 2008. This may include an individual or initiative created to rebuild or rehabilitate affordable housing in response to the natural disasters or an individual or initiative dedicated to assisting Iowans affected by the foreclosure crisis.

Examples of potential award winners in this category include mortgage counselors who have gone above and beyond their call of duty; local grassroots efforts to rebuild a community/neighborhood or to help displaced Iowans find a safe home or a property manager or developer that played an important role in the recovery and stabilization effort.

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Organization _____
Address _____
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Phone _____ Email _____

Nominee (Program/Project Name) _____
Contact name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

PART II

Please provide a typed narrative that addresses the following criteria. The narrative may be single spaced but may not exceed two pages in length.

The nominee:

- Serves as a leader in Iowa's recovery process, making extraordinary measurable steps to rebuild and strengthen our state.
- Has encouraged and inspired others to become involved in the state's recovery process.
- Is dedicated to rebuilding Iowa and assisting Iowans impacted by the natural or economic challenges of 2008.

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HousingIowa Awards

The HousingIowa Awards recognize programs or projects based on their contributions to advancing the affordable housing industry in Iowa in three categories. They may represent new construction, rehabilitation or a new housing program/initiative.

Eligible nominations

Eligible projects must be placed in service between July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2009. Eligible programs must have been instituted between the same dates. Past award winners are ineligible to enter in the same category.

Judging

An independent panel of judges will review and score each application based on the criteria listed below.

Please mark the category in which you are making a nomination.

- Multifamily Housing Development
- Single-Family Housing Development
- Special Needs Housing Development (Homelessness, housing for the elderly, housing for persons with disabilities, etc.)

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Nominator _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominee (Program/Project Name) _____

Contact name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PART II

Please provide a typed narrative that addresses the following criteria. The narrative may be single spaced but may not exceed two pages in length.

- Are innovative
- Are replicable
- Respond to an important state housing need
- Demonstrate measurable benefits to targeted customers
- Demonstrate effective use of resources
- Achieve measurable results
- Achieve strategic objectives

PART III

Nominators may provide a maximum of ten (10) pieces of supporting materials. They may include photos, newspaper articles, brochures, promotional materials, etc.

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