

Call for Nominations

Social Justice in Action Award

Presented by the

Section on Democracy and Social Justice (DSJ) of the
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Award for Excellence in Providing Services to Immigrants and Refugees

Do you know someone who has demonstrated their commitment to social justice by working directly with immigrants or refugees to improve the quality of their lives or to integrate them in the community? Do you know someone who has given their personal time, energy and resources to help an immigrant find a job, locate housing, or learn English? Do you know someone who has helped a refugee family get settled in a new community? Do you know someone who has worked as a liaison between immigrants or refugees and the government or nonprofit organizations that provide services? If so, please consider nominating that person for the *Social Justice in Action Award*, an award presented annually by the Section on Democracy and Social Justice (DSJ) of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).

The ASPA Section on Democracy and Social Justice (DSJ) works to promote social equity for all. The Annual Conference of ASPA, scheduled for March 11-15, 2011 in Baltimore, MD, has a theme of "Public Administration Without Borders" and, as part of the conference, the DSJ will recognize and present an award to an individual in the local area who has demonstrated contributions to social justice through their direct service provision to immigrants or refugees. The individual may be an employee of a government or nonprofit agency, a community organizer, or a volunteer. The individual may have made a difference by virtue of the number of immigrants or refugees they have served or the extent of personal commitment they have demonstrated with a small number of immigrants or refugees.

Geographic Limitations: This award is designed to recognize an individual in the local area of the conference site. The 2011 ASPA Conference will be held in Baltimore, MD, in March 2011. For the purposes of this award, the individual must provide service in the Greater Baltimore/DC Metropolitan Area or within the State of Maryland.

To nominate a deserving individual, please send a 1-2 page summary of the individual's activities and accomplishments, along with complete contact information for the nominator and the nominee (name, address, phone number, and email address). The award recipient must attend the ASPA conference award luncheon in Baltimore on **Sunday, March 13, 2011** to receive the award. While there is no honorarium for the recipient, travel expenses and lunch will be provided.

Nominations are due by **December 1, 2010** and should be sent to Tammy Esteves at tlesteves@troy.edu. If electronic submission is not feasible, hard copy nominations may be mailed (postmarked by December 1) to: **Dr. Tammy Esteves at P.O. Box 6296, Alameda, CA 94501.**