

Gloria Hobson Nordin

Social Equity Award

This annual award recognizes lifetime achievement and effort in the cause of social equity and is open to all nominees. Candidates may be employees of state, local or federal government; employees in the non-profit sector; or employees of colleges and universities. Elected public officials are also eligible for the award. Employees from the private sector are also eligible for the award, but the emphasis is on achievement and effort in the public sector. Candidates do not have to be ASPA members.

Candidates will be evaluated on three criteria: the impact of their efforts on social equity; the consistency and level of effort on behalf of social equity; the duration of the effort on behalf of social equity.

Gloria Hobson Nordin worked almost her entire 33-year federal career in Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. She was an investigator, a branch chief, a program director and a special assistant to the Regional Director. During her public career, she fought for fairness and equity in housing and employment. She was a peerless investigator dedicated to finding all the relevant facts before rendering a decision. She helped literally thousands of persons directly and indirectly. Her work did not garner headlines or awards, yet she was the epitome of heroic public service – she worked diligently and consistently for what she believed was right and required under law and regulation. She was dedicated to the means of social equity and to that end. She did the details of her job, but she always remembered what her job was to achieve.

This award is to honor her and others like her that labor in the cause of social equity without fanfare or glory and in doing so makes our society better for each of us.

Nominations may be submitted by anyone, including self-nominations. The following information is needed for each nomination.

Nominee Name: _____

Title/Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Impact on Social
Equity: _____

Consistency/level of Effort:

Duration of Effort

Name of nominator

Contact for nominator

Contact for nominee

Nominations should be submitted as soon as possible but not later than November 1, 2010. **Please send all nominations materials electronically to awards@aspanet.org.**

If paper nominations are submitted, the award committee needs AT LEAST an original plus four copies. If nominations are submitted electronically, only one paper copy needs be submitted.