

2014 LATINO CAUCUS AWARD NOMINATION

"Latino Caucus Awards offer opportunity for communities to showcase individuals and organizations at the local and national level and how their contributions improve the Public Health and Wellness for the Latino Community"

Perfecto Muñoz– President, Latino Caucus of American Public Health Association

Annual Latino Caucus Awards Program

The Latino Caucus, in affiliation with the American Public Health Association (APHA), is proud to announce a call for nominations of individuals and organizations that have demonstrated superior commitment and contribution toward improving the health status of the Latino community. The awards will be presented at the 41st Anniversary Annual Latino Caucus' Awards Dinner to be held during the 142nd APHA Annual Meeting November 15-19, 2014 in New Orleans, LA.

Making Nominations

Please complete requested information below and attach a brief rationale as to why your nominee is suited for the particular award. You can email this nomination form and your written rationale via e-mail to the Chair of the Awards Committee, Brendaly Rodríguez at BRodriguez@med.miami.edu, tel. 305-243-8433, or to Perfecto Muñoz at perfecto.munoz@berkeley.edu, tel. 510-643-5205. Nominations must be received by **noon EST, Wednesday October 15th, 2014.**

Person Being Nominated (Nominee)

Person Making Nomination (Nominator)

NAME	_____	_____
ADDRESS	_____	_____
TELEPHONE	_____	_____
FAX	_____	_____
E-MAIL	_____	_____

(Select One Award Category)

Distinguished Nationally Known Health Professional Award

In recognition of an individual who's outstanding accomplishments and tangible contributions have elevated health promotion, education, and services in Latino communities; made an impact on access to health services and/or improved care practices of Latino nationwide. Such examples are articulating and influencing public health issues or policies, improving community health status, developing health programs, initiating health education and training curricula, and carrying our scientific research. Contributions and leadership recognized by members of Latino health organizations, professional associations or groups of Latinos in the health field will also be considered.

Meritorious Community – Based Health Organization Award

In recognition of outstanding contributions made by a community – based health organization with excellent record of exceptional service in the field of health promotion and disease prevention in Latino communities. The award may be given to a national organization with demonstrated tangible impact or influence on national health policy or implementation of programs that have significantly benefited Latino health status at the local level. Because the lines of influence and efficacy between existing community health agencies and state and federally funded programs are often blurred, the candidate organization must be singled – out in its ability to implement that which other community organizations were unable to initiated and or expand. National organizations must demonstrate partnerships with local Latino groups as well as its own potential future growth Letters of endorsement will be considered.

Outstanding New Community Public Health Professional Award

In recognition of outstanding contribution to the practice and profession of health service delivery and disease prevention by an individual having a terminal degree within the last five years. This award is ranked on examples of contributions similar to those noted in the Distinguished Nationally Known Award category.