



**REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS:
NYSFAH 2011 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE**

At the 12th New York State Affordable Housing Conference on May 12, NYSFAH will honor special achievement in affordable housing development with the annual NYSFAH Awards for Excellence. Awards are noted for accomplishments in New York State in 2010.

NYSFAH members can make nominations in the following categories:

Housing Advocate of the Year: Nominees should be individuals who have had a particularly strong positive impact on the field of affordable housing development, either locally or state-wide. Preference will be given to the unsung heroes of affordable housing, especially those in government.

Not-for-Profit of the Year: Nominees should be not-for-profit organizations that have demonstrated excellence in either the development of affordable housing or the delivery of services to residents.

Projects of the Year: The award will be presented to the developer and will recognize excellence in one or more of the following categories: design, financing, construction techniques, affordability, community need, supportive services, and energy efficiency. **Separate awards will be given to upstate and downstate projects.** *The project must have been completed and placed in service prior to December 31, 2010.*

Please complete the nomination form and submit it with any attachments (written descriptions should not exceed 250 words) no later than April 1, 2011 to elizabeth@nysafah.org. Members may nominate themselves, other members, or non-members; feel free to nominate a project in which you are a participant or hold a financial interest. You may make separate nominations in more than one category.

Please keep in mind as you prepare your nominations that NYSFAH is interested in recognizing individuals and projects large and small across New York State. NYSFAH reserves the right to assign nominees to different categories. Award winners will be announced at the conference.

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NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2011

For multiple nominations, please copy this form and submit separately.

Name, affiliation and email of NYSFAFH member making nomination:

I wish to make a nomination in the following area(s):

Advocate

Project of the Year (Upstate)

Not-for-Profit Partner

Project of the Year (Downstate)

Name of nominee(s) (individual, development team or project name):

Nominee's contact information

Contact person: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Government agency reference (REQUIRED – agency contact person and phone number):

Bank/Lender reference (if applicable) including contact information:

Please attach a statement describing why this person or organization should receive this award. For project of the year, please include a full description (i.e. location, number of units and date placed into service) and attach clearly marked photo(s) of the project. You may submit any letters in support of your nomination as an attachment to your email submission. Complete nomination information should be submitted no later than April 1. Upon review additional information may be requested to further consider each nomination.

Again, please submit this information no later than April 1 by email to elizabeth@nysafah.org. Digital submission is required. If you have questions or need more information, contact Elizabeth Rossi at 646-473-1207.