



TO: Chapter President(s) and members
FR: Steven J. Schumacher, RAD Secretary
DATE: April 23, 2009
RE: Nominations for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year Awards

Dear Presidents and members:

Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf invites your chapter to nominate two people for the Man of the Year and the Woman of the Year Awards, to be given at the RAD conference this July. Please nominate one man and one woman who you feel deserves to be recognized for their achievements in your chapter. The award shall be in recognition of outstanding achievements in maintaining, preserving and strengthening the physical and organizational stability of the Alliance and its mission during and between the conferences.

RAD's criteria is that each individual is to be at least 18 years of age and be a member of one of RAD chapters or be an associate/individual member of RAD.

Please submit:

- Names of your nominees (one for Man of the year and one for Woman of the year)
- The name of your chapter
- The nominees' mailing address
- The nominees' e-mail addresses
- And, the reasons why those nominated should receive the award (please provide a 100 to 500 word summary)

Please have these nominations submitted no later than June 15th to the Secretary of RAD.:

Steven J. Schumacher
RAD Secretary
9804 Walker House Road, #4
Montgomery Village, MD 20886

You may also submit your nominations by email. Please send them to Steven Schumacher, at RADSecretary@gmail.com .

The nominations will be reviewed and selected by RAD Board members. The Man of the Year and the Woman of the Year Award recipients will be announced at the end of RAD 2009 Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Thank you and we'll be seeing you all at the conference!