

Boeing Chicago Game Changer Award

Nomination Form

Overview

The Boeing Game Changer Award was created to support new community leaders (or those new to their current positions) in the Chicagoland area whose hard work and vision help the organizations they lead find new ways to support underserved communities. These “game changers” breathe new life into our communities, unite diverse groups to work to bring about lasting systemic changes, and foster what is best in all of us. They see our problems in new ways, take risks, and, as a result, develop new solutions.

Award Terms

The annual award consists of a \$100,000 grant to the organization the community leader represents to fund organization development or a diversity-related project. The nominee must be in a mentoring relationship with an up-and-coming leader of color in his/her organization.

Categories

The award will rotate among individuals representing one of the five areas in which Boeing makes charitable grants—education, arts and culture, civic, environment, or health and human services (Note: health and human services and arts and culture are not eligible in 2009).

Eligibility

- Must serve in one of Boeing’s five focus areas (see “Categories” above).
- Must be new to the organization or new in current position (less than three years).
- Must specifically serve diverse and underserved communities or is a new leader initiating a new diversity program/undertaking.
- Must have a proven track record and demonstrate leadership attributes.
- Nominee and/or organization must demonstrate effective business and financial controls; promote integrity; show commitment to and take advantage of diversity; and create an environment of respect and inclusion.

Submission and Review Process

The vice president of Global Corporate Citizenship accepts nominations from Chicago-area community leaders, philanthropy colleagues and Boeing Chicago employees.

- Nominations are accepted beginning in August.
- Deadline for submissions is **September 30**.
- Nomination reviews occur in October.
- Winner is announced in November.

Nominator Information

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Nominee Information

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Category (Check one)

- Education
- Arts and Culture
- Civic
- Environment

Narrative (Please use no more than two additional pages and include with this form.)

- Explain your reasons for the nomination.
- Please cite specific outstanding contributions and achievements your nominee has made to underserved communities and/or how they have supported diversity.
- Include how long has leader served in present capacity/community.

Please email or fax nominations to:

ChicagoGlobalCorpCitizenship@boeing.com
Fax: 312-544-2077