



## **EXCELLENCE IN AGING AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2010**

The Southwestern CT Agency on Aging presents the "**Excellence in Aging**" award to an advocate in the field of aging for their outstanding innovation and leadership in preparing their community for the rapid growth of the older population. This award recognizes an individual or group for outstanding contributions toward advancing the cause of aging. Creative approaches and a consistent, high dedication to aging services will be honored. The award is significant in that the recipient successfully advances the cause of aging in the southwestern region. The award will be presented at the SWCAA Annual Meeting on October 21, 2010.

### **Eligibility:**

- Nominees can be an individual, agency, vendor, provider, elected official or governing body
- Contribution must impact older adults in southwestern CT
- A completed nomination form must be submitted by the deadline in order to be considered

### **Criteria:**

- Leadership in the field of aging in the southwestern CT region
- Improves their community's ability to support older adults
- Advocates for elder issues
- Serves or has served as a volunteer/board/advisory member for agencies dedicated to older adults
- Demonstrates creative and innovative approaches to meeting the needs of older adults
- Successful in bringing diverse groups/individuals together to support aging initiatives

### **Judging:**

- Nominations are screened by the SWCAA Advisory Council and the top three nominations will be presented to the SWCAA Board of Directors for final selection. In the case of a tie, the Board Chair's vote decides.

### **Questions?/Additional Nomination Forms**

- For questions regarding the award please contact Gretchen James at 203-814-3630. Nomination Forms can be downloaded from the SWCAA website by visiting us at [www.swcaa.org](http://www.swcaa.org).

**PLEASE RETURN NOMINATION FORMS BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010.**

**SOUTHWESTERN CT AGENCY ON AGING**

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