



AWARDS PROGRAM - GOVERNMENTS OF THE CARIBBEAN STATE BALL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Caribbean Tourism Organization is calling for nominations for Awards to be presented at the 36th annual Governments of the Caribbean State Ball to be held at the Plaza Hotel, in New York City on Friday, June 12, 2009, under the auspices of the CTO Foundation.

The deadline for submitting nominations is **Monday, April 20 2009**. Nominations may be submitted electronically to CTOny@caribtourism.com, or by mail to CTO-USA, Inc., Awards Nominations, 80 Broad Street, Suite 3200, New York, NY 10004.

Persons making submissions should provide a photo and bio (not a CV) of the nominee as well as an essay (no longer than 250 words) supporting the nomination based on the criteria for the category selected. It would be helpful to know that the nominee, if selected, will be available, to personally accept the Award in New York on Friday evening, June 12, 2009.

The selection will be made by a jury comprising public and private sector members on a points basis and the Award will go to the nominee who is awarded the most points.

The Awards are in two categories:

- (1) *The CTO Lifetime Achievement Award*
- (2) *The CTO Special Recognition Award*

THE CTO LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- Honors long serving, high performance professionals whose careers have truly made a difference in the Region;
- It is for achievement over a period of at least 20 years rather than a single contribution, no matter how important;
- It is for achievement that distinguishes the individual's work and provides a legacy for future generations;
- It recognizes ongoing leadership and a career of excellent service at the national, regional or international level;
- It is not limited to service directly in the industry but for service in any ancillary industry that supports tourism and brings continuous positive recognition to the Region;
- It is for a Caribbean national or a person of Caribbean heritage resident in the United States or the Caribbean.

THE CTO SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

- Honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Region;
- Is for an individual who has a positive influence on youth;
- Recognizes an individual who has made a positive impact on a Caribbean community;
- It can be for a singular high impact activity;
- It is not limited to service in the travel and tourism industry;
- It can be for contribution to the growth and development of a community in the Caribbean;
- It can be for fostering innovation or creativity.



NOMINATIONS FOR THE AWARDS PROGRAM
36TH ANNUAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE CARIBBEAN STATE BALL
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO: Caribbean Tourism Organization-USA, Inc.
80 Broad Street, Suite 3200
New York, NY 10004
Fax: 212-635-9511
Email: CTOny@caribtourism.com

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE IS MARCH 27, 2009.

Name: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

I WISH TO NOMINATE:

Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____ for
Please Print – First & Last Name

CTO Lifetime Achievement Award

CTO Special Recognition Award

ATTACHED ARE:

The nominee's photo

The nominee's bio

Essay supporting the nomination

The nominee will be available to accept the Award on June 12, 2009 at the Governments of the Caribbean State Ball

Unfortunately, the nominee will not be available to accept the award.