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2011 TEMPE MAYOR'S DISABILITY AWARDS
Now Accepting Nominations

TEMPE, AZ. – Tempe Community Council and the City of Tempe is currently accepting nominations for the 23rd Annual Tempe Mayor's Disability Awards. Forms are available online at www.tempe.gov/tcc, www.tempe.gov/diversity or via request by calling (480)858-2300. Submissions must be submitted or postmarked by Wednesday March 31, 2011 at 4:30PM by mail, fax, or email to City of Tempe Diversity Department mail: 31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona 85281 fax: 480-350-2907 or email: karl_stephens@tempe.gov.

The purpose of the Disability Awards is to honor those in our community who have overcome significant barriers to succeed in the workplace; as well as those employers and architects who support the full participation of people with disabilities in the workplace and all aspects of community life. The City of Tempe Commission on Disability Concerns, along with the City of Tempe and Tempe Community Council, will honor award recipients in a ceremony in the Tempe History Museum on Wednesday, April 27 from 3:00-4:30pm.

Award nominations in each category are open to qualifying individuals/organizations:

- **OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE** award, the employee must be a paid employee with a disability, either 1) working in Tempe or 2) a Tempe resident working for an employer Valley-wide.
- To be considered for an **OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER** award, the employer must employ persons with disabilities and have a business location in the city of Tempe.
- To be considered for the **ARCHITECTURAL ACCESSIBILITY** award, the facility must be located in the city of Tempe and have exceptional accessibility features.
- **VALUED SERVICE AWARD** nominee(s) are selected for outstanding accomplishments, deemed worthy of special recognition.
- **PRIDE OF THE CITY AWARD** nominee(s) are selected by the Commission on Disability Concerns to recognize an outstanding disability related individual or organization.

About Tempe Community Council

TCC is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to connect those in need with those who care. TCC does this by convening community, conducting research, determining priorities, implementing effective programs and exemplifying prudent stewardship of resources. 34 East 7th Street, Building A ▪ Tempe, AZ 85281 ▪ 480.858.2300 ▪ www.tempe.gov/tcc

About the Commission on Disability Concerns

The mission of the Commission on Disability Concerns is to advocate disability issue awareness, equal access and full community integration and to seek resolution of the concerns of people with disabilities for the benefit of all the people of Tempe. Commission meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month at the Tempe Public Library. Meetings begin at 6:30pm in the 2nd floor boardroom and are open to the public. http://www.tempe.gov/ada/disability_commission.htm

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