

PRAIRIE REGION HONOURS AND AWARDS

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the Prairie Voice Award is to recognize PSAC members, PSAC staff or outside allies for their commitment to the labour movement that benefits PSAC members in the Prairie Region.

ADMINISTRATION:

1. The Prairie Region Council Honours and Awards Sub-Committee will be responsible for the administration of the award.
2. Nomination forms will be distributed through the REVP's office.
3. Nominations will be accepted from Locals, members in good standing or PSAC staff. Members being nominated for the award must be PSAC members in good standing at the time of nomination.
4. Nomination forms are to be returned to the REVP's office who will distribute the information to Sub-Committee members for their review based on criteria identified in the next section.
5. More than one award may be approved by the Sub-Committee. If no nominations are received that the Sub-Committee feels are deserving, no award shall be approved for that category.
6. The REVP will be responsible for advising recipients of the awards and for making arrangements to have them presented.

AWARD CRITERIA:

The Prairie Voice Award shall be awarded to members, PSAC staff or outside allies that fall into the following categories and fit the corresponding criteria.

The criteria are suggested guidelines and are open to interpretation by the nominator and Sub-Committee. Please describe how the member fits into the corresponding category and why they are most suited for the award.

Steward of the Year

Takes on tough challenges or situations, consistently follows through with responsibilities and helps to educate members on grievance handling.

Human Rights

Advances human rights work or raises awareness or money for an organization or cause (this can include racially visible, Aboriginal, women, GLBT, etc).

Initiative/Leadership

Spearheads a campaign, coordinates a promotion, or even starts an Area Council or Local. Someone who shows initiative and innovation.

Labour award

Participates actively in the labour movement and/or does something to further the work or collective goal of the broader labour movement.

Political Action

Coordinates a rally, develops a petition, and lobbies their MP on various issues. Someone who is politically charged and devoted to creating positive change.

Community Outreach

Participates in volunteer efforts, supports community activities or groups and is a leader in the development and growth of their community.

Mentor

Someone with a kind heart and big personality that recognizes the value of mentorship and invests time into others' success. Leads by example, fosters positive energy, and promotes positive change.

Outside allies

A strong and loyal supporter that assists Brothers and Sisters with projects or campaigns, even though they may not be a PSAC or Union member.

PRAIRIE VOICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Return form to the REVP Prairies' office no later than Thursday, May 12, 2011.

NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION:

Name/Group:

Mailing Address:

Component: _____ Local: _____

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NOMINEE(S) THAT MERIT RECOGNITION:

(Please indicate chosen category. Additional page may be used, if necessary):

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Component: _____ Local: _____

**RETURN BY FAX TO (204) 943-0652 OR MAIL TO
SUITE 460 – 175 HARGRAVE STREET, WINNIPEG MB, R3C 3R8,
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011.**