

Call for Nominees
ARCA Rehabilitation Counselor of the Year Award 2009-2010

The purpose of the Rehabilitation Counselor of the Year Award is to recognize outstanding individuals who have contributed to improving the lives of persons with disabilities, and in doing so, have made a substantial contribution to the practice of rehabilitation counseling. This award is given annually by the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA) to a rehabilitation counseling professional who meets the criteria list below. The nominee should be a person who has:

Award Criteria:

1. Made a significant contribution to the field of rehabilitation counseling that has improved the quality of life for persons with disabilities;
2. Been highly recognized by his/her peers for exemplary efforts in working with persons with disabilities in a public or private rehabilitation setting;
3. Demonstrated innovative practices that have practical application for a positive outcome and who has helped his/her clients/consumers achieve their rehabilitation goals;
4. Documented a distinguished record of initiating, motivating, leading, and coordinating activities related to a professional counseling association that focuses on persons with disabilities.

Please email a letter of support along with the nominees' resume by **January 04, 2010** to award chairperson:

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* The award will be given at the 2010 American Counseling Association Conference in Pittsburgh, PA on March 21, 2010.