

31st ANNUAL TALL TREE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce and the Palo Alto Weekly announce the 31st annual Tall Tree Awards and Ceremony. These annual awards recognize exceptional civic contributions and service to the community. The Chamber requests your help in nominating potential **2010 Tall Tree Award honorees** for the categories listed below.

Honorees are selected based on their local impact, breadth of contribution, diversity of individuals impacted, timeliness and originality of contribution. **Current elected officials are not eligible.**

Please help us recognize and acknowledge those who work quietly and steadily, above and beyond expectation, to make Palo Alto a better place in which to live and work.

Nomination Deadline

Nominations must be submitted by noon, Friday, December 18, 2009.

Please mail forms to the **Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce, 122 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301**. Forms may also be faxed to **(650) 324-1215** or emailed to **programs@paloaltochamber.com**.

Outstanding Citizen/Volunteer



Given to an individual citizen who has advanced the community through contributions of talent, time and efforts. Palo Alto residency is not required, but the service must have been performed in Palo Alto as a volunteer, not as a paid position.

Outstanding Business



Given to a business that has made a substantial contribution to the lasting enhancement of Palo Alto while demonstrating exceptional leadership and community involvement.

Professional/Business person



Given to a business or professional who, through extraordinary efforts in their chosen field, has contributed significantly to the Palo Alto community.

Outstanding Non-Profit



Given to a non-profit that has made a substantial contribution to the lasting enhancement of Palo Alto while demonstrating exceptional leadership and community involvement.

Award Category (specify):

- Citizen/Volunteer** **Professional Business Person** **Business** **Non-Profit**

Nominee _____

Organization/Project through which service was performed _____

Support for nomination:

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- **A letter** (maximum length: one page) **explaining the reason for the nomination**
- **Optional letters of support for the nominee** (no more than three)
- **Optional supplementary material related to the nominee's activities** (three pages maximum length)

These materials, together with this form, should be delivered by mail, fax or email to the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce. Only complete nominations will be considered.

Your Name _____ **Phone** _____

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