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TERRENCE R. DUVERNAY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

1. AWARD

Recognized as one of the highest honors for any career in the affordable housing and community development industry, the Terrence R. Duvernay Award commemorates the lifelong commitment of this past Executive Director of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). As the namesake of this annual leadership award, Duvernay has the distinction of creating some of the most successful and innovative housing finance programs in the United States. He was also a leader in promoting and implementing diversity, equity, and inclusion. In obtaining this honor, the recipient receives a cash award that they direct to the housing nonprofit organization of their choice, as well as recognition for their hard work.

2. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:
Name of Organization:
Position or Title:
Address:
Telephone No.:
E-mail Address:

3. CRITERIA

Lifelong Achievement

- List impact on affordable housing and/or community development, i.e., policy developed, awards and recognitions received, units produced, etc.

Professional Record

- List paid management positions held in organizations that work in affordable housing and/or community development
- Recount one major example of how the nominee's unique life skills and training enabled transformational organizational change and/or growth.

Leadership and Advocacy

- How has the nominee affirmed and challenged the growth of all individuals in the organization.
- As a result of the nominee's vision how has the organization achieved true structural and systematic change through which the unique gifts and talents of all enables greater organizational impact and lasting accomplishment for its customers.
- List unpaid or voluntary activities and initiatives involved in that support(ed) affordable housing and/or community development

Extra-Curricular Activities

- List hobbies
- List interests
- List volunteer activities not related to affordable housing and/or community development

Legacy

- State the nominee's personal life vision and describe how that vision has inspired/mobilized others toward growth and lasting impact.
- List in detail 1 or 2 achievements in affordable housing and/or community development and how it had a major impact or resulted in a systemic change to the industry
- State why you think the nominee is deserving

4. DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please describe how the nominee fostered(s) growth in affordable housing and/or community development, and promotion and implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion as outlined in Section 3 (Criteria). Be as specific as possible and provide information about all aspects of the criteria in the following format: 1) situation/issue, 2) action/behavior, and 3) results. Completed nomination forms should be no longer than 5 pages and sent via email to gary.heidel@gmail.com by February 14, 2025. A committee of past Duvernay Award winners and volunteers will review applications and select the recipient.

5. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

In the event more information regarding the nomination is needed, please provide the following information. Failure to include this information will prevent consideration or processing of the nomination. Gary Heidel will contact you if more information is needed regarding the nomination.

Your Name:

Position or Job Title:

Telephone No.:

E-mail Address: