



Call for Nominations

2009 Edo Leadership Assembly Distinguished Awards

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The Edo Leadership Assembly seeks nominations for the 2009 Distinguished Awards for outstanding Edo indigenes who have made significant contributions to the development of Edo State and the progress of Edo people around the world. Nominations should recognize efforts that encompass various aspects of society including: Community Service, Philanthropy, Career accomplishment, Educational achievement and so on. Nominations should also indicate the political, economic, cultural and societal impact of the nominee's work/achievement on Edo State or her peoples.

Nomination Procedures:

Please send an e-mail of intent to nominate (sent to info@edoleadership.org) by May 5, 2009.

Nominations must include:

- Name, Professional/organizational affiliation, Phone and E-mail of nominee
- Name, Professional/organizational affiliation Phone, and E-mail of nominator
- Curriculum Vitae of nominee and list of significant achievements
- A Narrative Statement describing the nominee's qualifications for the award (one page maximum)
- Three confidential Letters of Support requested by the nominator, emailed directly to the ELA Awards committee
- **Deadline for completed nominations is May 21, 2009**

All nominations and full package of materials should be e-mailed to:

info@edoleadership.org

**\$5000
Honarium**

Donated to the Benin Foundation

Eligibility:

- This is an international competition for individuals who have made significant impact on Edo State and Edo people.
- Nominees for the awards must be Edo indigenes by birth or marriage, and the winner must be able to participate in the Awards Ceremony, to be held on July 4, 2009 in Chicago, USA.

Award Categories

- ◆ Distinguished Service Award- an individual or NGO doing work to uplift the poor in our communities
- ◆ Community Engagement Award- an individual who gives generously of their time and resources for the progress of Edo people
- ◆ Outstanding Achievement Award – an individual who has distinguished themselves in career, business or other endeavors

Note: Uncompleted applications will not be reviewed.