

# Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council

## Nomination Criteria 2014 Victims' Rights Week Celebration Victim Advocacy Excellence Award

### AWARD DESCRIPTION AND NOMINATION CRITERIA:

This award will be given annually at Arizona's Victims' Rights Week Celebration Awards Ceremony to recognize an Arizona prosecutor or victim advocate who has demonstrated and provided exceptional support and service on behalf of crime victims. This award could be given for one specific act or the culmination of many things over the past year which demonstrate the individual's sustained service and exceptional advocacy on behalf of crime victims.

### Nomination Requirements:

1. The full name, title, address, and phone number of the person nominating the individual prosecutor/victim advocate for this award. Nominations for this award may be submitted by either prosecution offices or victim organizations.
2. The name of the prosecutor/victim advocate you are nominating. Provide a complete listing of the individual's name, title/position, agency, address, email address, and their phone and fax numbers.
3. A written justification for the nomination, which incorporates the criteria at the top of this page. Please provide an explanation of the nominee's excellence in service to victims, including how the nominee's service is outstanding and significant, and how s/he acted above and beyond the call of duty, the time frame of the service, and an assessment of the impact of the extraordinary service. **This justification should be no longer than 750 words in length.**
4. A brief summary, not to exceed 100 words in length, of the nomination submission. The award ceremony program will include the verbatim summary that is submitted for the award winner. **Therefore, please submit the summary in narrative form and be sure it does not exceed 100 words.**
5. A recent head-shot photo of the nominated prosecutor/victim advocate. The photo of the award winner may be displayed during the award ceremony.
6. **A cover letter signed by the nominee's CHIEF PROSECUTOR attesting to the fact that the s/he is aware of and supports the nomination. (The nominator for this award does not have to be a prosecutor or be employed in a prosecutor's office. However, the award cannot be considered by APAAC without the signature approval of the nominee's elected or appointed prosecutor).**

Please submit the nomination electronically to Elizabeth Iniguez-Reyna at [Elizabeth.Iniguez@apaac.az.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Iniguez@apaac.az.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2014.

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## Nomination Form 2014 Victims' Rights Week Celebration Victim Advocacy Excellence Award

**I nominate the following prosecutor/victim advocate for the *Victim Advocacy Excellence Award*:**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Years as Prosecutor/Victim Advocate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by:**

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_