



Nominate a Public Servant for the 2009 Paul Simon Courage in Public Service Award

The sponsors of Lutheran Day 2009 are proud to open nominations for the 2009 Paul Simon Courage in Public Service Award. The award will be presented at Lutheran Day 2009, on May 6, in the Statehouse Rotunda in Springfield. The award honors the memory of the late Senator Paul Simon who served the people of Illinois with courage and with a dedication to public service for the common good.

CRITERIA

- The Simon Award recipient must have served in elected or appointed government office in Illinois in the current or the previous calendar year.
- The nominee may be considered for a particular act of courageous public service or for a career-long commitment to justice and compassion.
- The nominee's ability to interpret his or her public action from a personal faith basis will be a "bonus" consideration, but is not a prerequisite for the award.

Anyone may submit a nomination.

- To submit a nomination for the 2009 Paul Simon Courage in Public Policy Award, please submit by e-mail (preferred), fax, postal service or hand delivery a brief message including contact information for the person making the nomination, contact information for the nominee (if available), the nominee's current professional position, and the reason why this person should be considered for the Simon Award.
- Nominations must be received by the close of business on April 10, 2009.
- Nominations should be submitted to stephen.taylor@lssi.org, fax: 847-635-6764, or delivered to Stephen Taylor, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, 1001 E. Touhy Ave., Suite 50, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

The winner of the 2009 Simon Award will be announced on April 20 and the Award will be presented at Lutheran Day, Wednesday, May 6 in Springfield. For background information on the Paul Simon Courage in Public Service Award, please visit www.LutheranDay.org.

For more information about the Paul Simon Courage in Public Service Award or about Lutheran Day 2009, please contact Stephen Taylor at 847-635-4653.