



The African American Community Advisory Council and the Seattle Police Department present the 2nd Annual

R. GIL KERLIKOWSKE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CHAMPIONS RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES TO BETTER OUR COMMUNITY? KNOW SOMEBODY WHO CHAMPIONS PUBLIC SAFETY TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND POLICE OFFICERS? KNOW SOMEONE WHO CHAMPIONS THE CAUSES OF OUR COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT - RESPECTFULLY AND OBJECTIVELY? LET US KNOW AND NOMINATE YOUR DESERVING VOLUNTEER!

The award program is named after R. Gil Kerlikowske, who served the Seattle Police Department as the chief of police from August 2000 to May 2009. Kerlikowske emphasized the importance of community partnerships and recognized that it takes the whole community working together to make Seattle one of the safest cities in the nation. He instilled to the men and women of Seattle Police that the department work with individuals and community leaders for guidance, information and support. He "walked the talk" in reaching out to the African American community - not only at celebratory events but also in times of controversial police incidents when questioned by members of the African American community. He inspired all to continue the great work of making this safe city safer. Kerlikowske is today serving President Barack Obama's administration as the director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.



Time moves right along and here we are for the "2nd Annual R. Gil Kerlikowske Volunteer of the Year Award." The 1st Annual event was a smashing success. The food was fabulous as presented by Chef Jemil and his talented support team. Everyone went home well fed and gave extraordinary reviews to the Chef.

hours counseling property owner's through the foreclosure process that so many residents are facing even today. She counseled many as how to keep their neighborhoods safe and valuable by working with neighborhood block watch and other public safety programs. Another finalist was Thurston Muskelly Sr., one of the hardest working and sincere community members that you could ever meet. You name it and Thurston steps up to the plate to help carry out the service to make it happen. Thurston has stepped into the vacuum of being a strong police supporter and puts his best foot forward to help in voicing concerns regarding police issues, and does all he can do to help our community.

Our keynote speaker was UW Police Chief, John Vinson who spoke about African Americans and particularly those living in the urban setting to realize that we need to seek the opportunity to serve and become law enforcement officers, which have positions in many organizations and in particular the Seattle Police Department where one can really make a difference and make a good living for themselves and their families.

With your involvement and community support, this will continue to be one of the most positive events in our community and City of Seattle. We strongly encourage you to nominate someone who is deserving of this "R. Gil Kerlikowske Volunteer of The Year Award." Please feel free to call me if you'd like more information about the awards nomination and/or if you would like to attend our monthly meetings.

**Sincerely,
Paul Bascomb
AACAC Chair**

Our grand prize winner of the 1st Annual Award was Sharon Sobers a community solidier in so many ways. Sharon was selected as the grand prize winner because of her leadership and tireless efforts to bring our community together and have safe and sane activities that all families can enjoy. Sharon chairs several community agencies as well as she is a strong participant with law enforcement to become community friendly and communicative. The African American Community Advisory Council applauds Sharon Sobers as the 1st Annual R. Gil Kerlikowske Volunteer of the Year recipient.

The three other finalists of this prestigious award were Mrs. Maxine Frazier, a long time city resident that has raised all of her adult children right here in the Central Area. She annually stepped up to the plate to provide leadership in her neighbor to reduce many of the illegal activities of her neighborhood and leads the way for the National Night Out event with plenty of great food provided by her and many community participants from near and far. Linda Taylor from the Seattle Urban League was recognized for her unselfish time and energy helping many community residents purchase homes through their housing assistance program. Linda also spent many



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NOMINATION FORM

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- ☞ ON BACK OF FORM, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE NOMINATING THIS INDIVIDUAL, AND PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO EXAMPLES TO SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION.
- ☞ DETACH AT CUT LINE AND MAIL BACK IN. THE FRONT COVER OF THIS DOCUMENT CAN BE SAVED TO BE USED AS A POSTER TO PROMOTE THIS EVENT.

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Please return this form by April 30, 2011 to:
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Winners will be announced on May 26, 2011
at the Northwest African American Museum