

# HAPCOA 2010 AGUILA AWARDS NOMINATIONS FORM

Because the eagle is a universal symbol of vigilance, strength and courage, HAPCOA has named its awards the Aguila Awards ("Aguila" is the Spanish word for eagle) to give them a name that conveys an image recognized by all, including the law enforcement community and its supporters.

The **HAPCOA Aguila Statue Award** is the highest form of recognition given by HAPCOA for exceptional contributions by an individual or an organization in support of HAPCOA's mission and goals. All award nominees exemplify the highest levels of concern for public safety and embody the principles on which HAPCOA was founded. Because of their exemplary contributions, HAPCOA Aguila Statue Award winners are models for others to follow.

HAPCOA's Awards Committee is currently receiving nominations for the 2010 HAPCOA Aguila Statue Awards as well as the HAPCOA Aguila Medallion Awards. HAPCOA Aguila Statue Award may be bestowed in any of the following six categories:

- Private individual
- Community Organizations
- Robert (Bob) Brown Corporate Award
- Law enforcement/Criminal justice agency
- Gil Pompa Special Recognition
- John Navarrete Motorola Community Service

The HAPCOA Aguila Medallion Awards are listed below.

**HAPCOA Medal of Valor Award** Presented to an individual, who while on official duty, performed beyond the call, exemplifying courage and boldness

**HAPCOA Medal of Meritorious Service Award** Presented to an individual who has performed meritorious work in law enforcement

**HAPCOA Medal of Community Service Award** is presented to an individual who has contributed to civic projects or programs which have resulted in the betterment of the community.

Award Nomination Criteria: Nominee(s) must be a sworn law enforcement officer from any federal, state, county, or local law enforcement agency within the United States. Nomination must be submitted by an active member of HAPCOA, who must provide all pertinent information on the nominee. Nomination must involve an incident occurring within the last year

If you wish to submit a nomination, please complete this form and send via mail or fax to HAPCOA at the address at the bottom of this form. **Awards will be presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual National Training Conference in SAN ANTONIO, TX AT THE WESTIN HOTEL.**

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## Nomination Form

Category:     Valor             Meritorious Service             Community Service             El Aguila

Name/Title of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please attach a letter explaining why the nominee should receive the indicated HAPCOA Aguila Award. All nominations must be received by HAPCOA via mail or fax by October 01, 2010 at**

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