



Irwin Cantor Innovative Program Award

The **Irwin Cantor Innovative Program Award** was created to recognize innovation in court-connected or court-related programs created by a member of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Nominations for this award should be for programs, not individuals. The award is named for the late Hon. Irwin Cantor, former AFCC President.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The award recognizes any combination of the following:

- Innovation in program and content;
- Innovation in objectives and presentation;
- Creativity;
- Contribution to the mission of AFCC.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all court-related or court-connected programs created by a member of AFCC.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations shall be solicited from the AFCC membership. Any member of AFCC may nominate a program for the award. To nominate a program, a nomination must be completed and submitted by the posted deadline. Each nomination must include a letter of no more than 600 words describing how the nominated program meets the criteria set forth above. The AFCC Nomination Committee will recommend at least one candidate for consideration for the award.

DECISION

The recipient of the award shall be chosen from the submitted candidates by a majority vote of the AFCC Awards Committee.

PRESENTATION

The award will be presented at the AFCC Annual Awards Luncheon at AFCC's 47th Annual Conference, June 2-5, 2010, in Denver, Colorado.

TO MAKE A NOMINATION

To make a nomination, please email the following information to AFCC, care of Erin Sommerfeld, at esommerfeld@afccnet.org. **The nomination deadline is March 15, 2010.** Electronic submissions in Word or WordPerfect are preferred. You may also send a hard copy of your nomination to:

AFCC Awards Committee
Attn: Erin Sommerfeld
6525 Grand Teton Plaza
Madison, WI 53719
Fax: (608) 664-3751

1. Information about the Nominated Program

Name of Program
Contact Person
Address
Phone, Fax, Email

2. Letter of Nomination

Please describe, in 600 words or less, how the program you are nominating meets the award criteria as stated above.

3. Contact Information for the Person Submitting the Nomination

(You must be an AFCC member to submit award nominations.)

Name
Address
Phone, Fax, Email

4. Reference

Please provide the name, telephone number and email address of one reference for the program you have nominated.

Questions? Contact AFCC at (608) 664-3750 or email esommerfeld@afccnet.org