



16TH ANNUAL NEW MEXICO INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE CONFERENCE

"Bouncing Back: New Challenges-New Opportunities"

Oct 25-27, 2011

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino

BEST PRACTICE AWARDS

DEFINITION & CRITERIA

Awards are presented in the categories listed below. The purpose of the awards is to highlight a project in each category where innovative solutions were implemented incorporating community-wide solutions and participation. The recognition could be given to an entity that undertook a project, or to an individual who championed the effort, whichever is most appropriate for a given project. In either case, the person accepting the award should be someone instrumental in the project.

The categories are as follows:

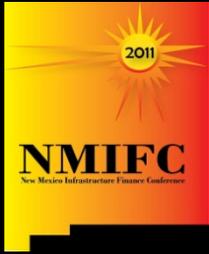
- Community and Economic Development
- Housing
- Planning
- Transportation
- Tribal
- Tourism
- Utilities Awards – "Catalina Muniz" Award

NOMINATIONS

- Nominee information should be documented on the Best Practice Award Nomination Form (copy attached). *Note:* The nomination form for the selected honoree will be used to introduce and recognize the recipient at the Awards Brunch.
- Nomination deadline is **September 1, 2011**.
- Forward nominations to Frank Padilla via e-mail at Frank.Padilla@hud.gov (please CC to Kelley.E.Ramirez@hud.gov).

SELECTION PROCESS

- Nominations should be received and reviewed by each track subcommittee and a selection made to present to the IFC Planning Committee.



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BEST PRACTICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

SELECT A CATEGORY:

- Economic Development
- Tribal
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- Planning
- Tourism

NOMINEE: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

REASON FOR NOMINATION: _____

NOMINATED BY (IFC Committee Member): _____

ORGANIZATION: _____