

## NASW Colorado - Awards

### Social Worker of the Year

- Member of NASWCO
- Willing to take risks as evidenced by innovative programs and/or advocacy for vulnerable populations
- Demonstrates a commitment to social work values by volunteer action in community programs or social action
- Evidence of clear qualities of leadership in his/her chosen field of practice
- Demonstrates a commitment to the profession through active participation in a professional association

### Lifetime Achievement Award

- Member of NASWCO
- In social work practice for a minimum of 15 years
- Made contributions with a lasting impact
- Receives recognition beyond the social work profession
- Demonstrates repeated achievement throughout career as a social worker

### Distinguished Legislator of the Year

- Elected official, government, or public official
- Established voting record consistent with NASW Colorado legislative policy positions
- Advocacy for progressive human services policies
- Accessibility and responsiveness to NASW Colorado in an uncertain political climate
- Uses political influence in positive ways to move ideas and issues forward

**To Nominate: Send an email to [admin@naswco.org](mailto:admin@naswco.org) describing in detail your nominee and how she matches the award description provided above. For previous Chapter Award Winners go to [www.naswco.org](http://www.naswco.org) and click on About Us/Award Winners. Deadline to nominate: January 27, 2012.**