



Ernie Award Nomination

Is there someone you would like to recognize for their outstanding service to the Avenida Guadalupe Neighborhood? This is your chance!

Each year, the Avenida Guadalupe Association (Avenida) presents three “Ernie” awards to organizations or individuals who have shown outstanding service and commitment to the Avenida Guadalupe Neighborhood in the areas of Community, Commerce and Culture.

Criteria for nominations are:

COMMUNITY: Individuals and organizations whose leadership, volunteer service, and/or commitment have made a significant impact in improving the Avenida Guadalupe community. This work may confront societal or civic issues, address health or environmental concerns, or promote arts and humanities.

COMMERCE: A business whose dedication and innovation have set a standard for excellence in the marketplace and who have had a major impact on San Antonio’s West Side. This work may include focusing on the business’ potential for growth, how it has developed its markets, its effective use of resources, innovative approaches to community revitalization and differentiation of products and/or services in the community.

CULTURE: Recognizes individuals and organizations for their outstanding and innovative efforts and contributions within the arts or cultural activities to enrich, improve, or impact San Antonio’s West Side culture. This work may include activities that address quality of life issues and/or social problems as well as demonstrate innovation and community impact.

The 16 de Septiembre Awards Gala 2011 will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at El Progreso Hall.

About the Ernie:

Ernie, chosen as the first Executive Director of the Avenida Guadalupe Association in 1979, gave selflessly to co-create and develop plans to revitalize and re-energize the Avenida Guadalupe Neighborhood. Ernie felt obligated to return to his roots and reawaken a sense of pride in the barrio. Ernie’s dream continues to be realized with projects like El Progreso Hall, Las Oficinas and three senior community residences.

Please fill in one Ernie Award Nominee in each of the three categories. Include name and contact information. Nominations should be turned in to the Avenida office no later than FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH BY 5:00 pm. Nominations can be submitted at 1313 Guadalupe Street, Suite 100, by email at info@avenidaguadalupe.org, or by fax at 210-223-4405.

COMMUNITY: _____ COMMERCE: _____

CULTURE: _____

Reason for nomination: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____