



SPIRIT OF THE HEARD AWARD

The mission of the Heard Museum is to educate visitors and promote greater public understanding of the arts, heritage and life ways of the indigenous peoples of the Americas, with an emphasis on American Indian tribes and other cultures of the Southwest.

CRITERIA

- The award will recognize an individual who has demonstrated a level of personal excellence in his/her life either individually or as a community leader in a chosen field.
- The award will recognize an individual in any of the areas that are consistent with the mission of the Heard Museum.
- The award is a national award with an emphasis on individuals who are members of a Southwestern tribe or community.
- The award must be given to a living person who will be present to accept the honor.

Nominations: Nominations will be accepted from the Heard Museum American Indian Advisory Committee, Heard Museum Board of Trustees, Heard Guild members and Heard Museum staff.

Nomination must include: Completed nomination form received by April 8, 2016 deadline. Nominations are encouraged to be supported by a resume, articles and other supporting information about the importance and impact of the nominee's work.

Submission: Nominations can be submitted by:

- *Mail:* Heard Museum, Attention Mary Dashnaw: Spirit of the Heard, 2301 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004;
- *Email:* MDashnaw@heard.org
- *Fax:* 602.252.9757, Attention Mary Dashnaw

Selection of Awardee: Members of the American Indian Advisory Committee and identified museum staff will serve on a selection committee to rate nominations and determine the Spirit of the Heard awardee.

The awardee will be required to attend the award ceremony.

Timeline:

April 8, 2016	Nomination process closes
April 12, 2016	Selection process completed/awardee determined @ AIAC Meeting
May 26, 2016	Awardee presented to the Board of Trustees for approval
May 27, 2016	Awardee notified and acceptance in place



2016 SPIRIT OF THE HEARD NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATED BY:

DATE:

I am a (check one) Trustee Guild Member AIAC Member Staff

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

WORK PHONE:

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

NOMINEE'S TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

WHY YOU ARE NOMINATING THIS INDIVIDUAL:

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE'S CAREER/PERSONAL EXCELLANCE AND/OR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVER TIME:

HOW DOES THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATE THE SPIRIT OF THE HEARD MUSEUM AND FIT THE CRITERIA FOR THIS AWARD?

PAST AWARDS OR RECOGNITION:

OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE: