



Dear AFSCME Local Leader:

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Executive Director

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We have enclosed an application for this year's M. Michael Botelho Leadership Award. This award is given each year at AFSCME Council 93's biennial convention or legislative conference in memory of Brother Botelho to a Council 93 member in good standing, who through exemplary action or dogged determination, exemplifies the spirit of a true trade unionist. A plaque, together with a check in the amount of \$100.00, will be presented to the recipient in November.

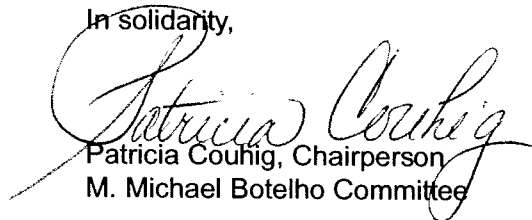
To be eligible for this year's award, completed applications must be received by Linda Corcoran, AFSCME Council 93 Legislative, Political Action and Communications Department, 8 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108 no later than **SEPTEMBER 14, 2009**. Each local union within Council 93 may nominate one member for the award based on the criteria cited above. A Botelho Committee, comprised of former award recipients and representatives from AFSCME locals, will make this year's selection. Employees of Council 93 are not eligible for this award at any time during their paid service to members of Council 93.

Even though our deadline is a few months away, I urge you - when you have a nominee in mind - to send it in while you are thinking about it. Summer and vacations have a knack for putting some things on the back burner. It would be disheartening to have deserving candidates disqualified because of the deadline.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me at (617) 367-6042.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of deserving recipients for this important award.

In solidarity,



Patricia Couhig, Chairperson
M. Michael Botelho Committee

Committee Members:

Patty Couhig '93
Ed Walsh '94
Howie Rotman '95
Sandy Rosen '96
John Hamblin '97
Dale Webber '98
Carl Gullens '99
Tony Antonelli '00

Joseph Roderick (deceased) '01
Pat Brutus '02
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***AFSCME* Council 93**

Nomination for the 2009 M. Michael Botelho Leadership Award

Awarded to the AFSCME Council 93 union member or officer who best exemplifies the spirit of a true trade unionist.

Each Local within AFSCME Council 93 may nominate one member in good standing from his/her Local for the award.

NOMINEE'S Name: _____

Address: _____

AFSCME Local Name and Local Number: _____

SPONSOR'S Name: _____ SPONSOR'S Phone Number: _____

Best time of day to contact SPONSOR: _____

The SPONSOR must write a brief narrative explaining how the nominee exemplifies the spirit of a true trade unionist. All applications must be returned no later than **SEPTEMBER 14, 2009** to Linda Corcoran at Council 93's address listed in the cover letter or by email to lcocoran@afscmecouncil93.org. You may also fax the application to 617-367-6048.

Please feel free to use additional sheets if the space below is not sufficient.

Suggestions you may include in your nomination:

How has your nominee contributed to our union and or to the labor movement as a whole? (Include any relevant examples of local, regional, national or international work.)

Describe any union solidarity activities the nominee has experienced such as organizing, negotiations, trainings, etc.

What stands out in your nominee's work on behalf of trade unionists? How have they been instrumental in promoting AFSCME? What about community and volunteer work, either union related or personal?

What talents, skills or qualities makes your nominee unique?
