



**The International Development Committee of the Association for Conflict Resolution's International Section announces**

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!**

### **ACR INTERNATIONAL OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Honoring exceptional work promoting conflict resolution in development projects around the world. The award aims to celebrate leadership by individuals and organizations who work toward peaceful resolutions in their communities and beyond.

**The International Development Committee welcomes your nomination of an individual or a group who merit celebration and recognition. Please e-mail your nominations to the IDC Selection Committee at [idc.nominations@gmail.com](mailto:idc.nominations@gmail.com) by **March 15, 2012**. Please send brief answers to the questions below\*.**

- 1) Name of nominee (individual or group?)
- 2) Brief description of nominee and their work
- 3) Briefly describe why you think this nominee merits the award
- 4) Please include any links to websites, publications, videos or references that could help us know the nominee better.
- 5) If selected, would the nominee be available to attend and speak at International Day on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 during the ACR conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.?

*\*This year, the International Section is partnering with the Environment and Public Policy (EPP) Section during International Day, so in addition to all other nominations, we especially encourage those of individuals and organizations working on environmental and public policy issues.*

**(See next page for list of past awardees and more information about ACR, International Day and its organizers)**



## Past ACR International Outstanding Leadership Awardees

**2006 – Judge Gladys Alvarez (Argentina)** for her successful efforts to spread mediation throughout Latin America.

**2007 - Partners for Democratic Change (U.S.A.)** for the organization's work building sustainable local capacity to advance civil society and a culture of change and conflict management worldwide.

**2008 – Shamil Fattakhov (Russia)** for his leadership in promoting creative processes with youth and adults throughout the globe, through his interactive performance program, ZIPoPo.

**2009 –** The first year that two awards were given, one individual and one to an organization. **Mr. Adi Gavrilă (Romania)**, founding member and manager of Craiova Mediation Center and president of the Romanian Mediation Centers Union, for his extraordinary work navigating a complex political environment to advance alternative dispute resolution in Romania. **Search for Common Ground (U.S.A.)** was selected for its continuous work in challenging international environments, social entrepreneurship, and creative use of media toward managing conflict more constructively.

**2010 – Sister Pauline Acayo (Uganda)**, head of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in Uganda's Northern Region for work in reintegrating child soldiers and former abductees to their communities through traditional reconciliation methods. **Meta-Culture (India)**, a conflict management organization for making significant inroads in promoting conflict resolution through partnerships with communities, NGOs, governments, academic and faith-based institutions throughout India.

**2011 – George Gachara (Kenya)**, a young leader, author, and co-founder of Picha Mtaani, for creating a safe space for young people to dialogue about post-election violence in Kenya. **EcoPeace/Friends of the Earth Middle East (Jordan/Palestine/Israel)**, a regional organization bringing together Jordanian, Palestinian and Israeli environmentalists, for promoting sustainable development and advancing peace efforts in the Middle East.

**ACR's International Day is the year's premier event for conflict resolution professionals with a global focus. Leaders in the field will offer interactive sessions and presentations on managing conflicts around international development, better practice in peace building and cross-cultural communication. International Day will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A. on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the start of ACR's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. This year, the International Section is partnering with the Environment and Public Policy Section on International Day and other projects.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONSULT OUR WEBSITES:**

Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) - [www.acrnet.org](http://www.acrnet.org)

ACR International Section - <http://acrinternational.polisci.txstate.edu/>

ACR Environment and Public Policy Section - <http://www.acrepp.org/>

*WE ENCOURAGE YOUR NOMINATION  
AS WELL AS YOUR PARTICIPATION!!*