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Deadline for Torchbearer Nominations Extended

We know the hustle and bustle of the holiday season has everyone frantic!

So, if you have been thinking about nominating an extraordinary woman for the 2010 Torchbearer Awards, you are in luck! The deadline for the 2010 Torchbearer Awards has been extended to Wednesday, December 16, 2009.



We have already received competitive nominations and appreciate the hard work that these individuals have put forth to submit their nominations on time. This extension is being offered in order to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to submit all of the appropriate material. The form can be downloaded at www.in.gov/icw. Entries should be delivered to:

2010 Torchbearer Awards
 Indiana Commission for Women
 402 W Washington St, Rm W252
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

They can also be sent by email to icw@dwd.in.gov or by fax at (317) 232-7485.

Torchbearer Sponsorship Opportunities Available

The Indiana Commission for Women invites you to become part of a

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unique opportunity to celebrate the achievements of Indiana's best resources—its women! With your sponsorship, ICW can leverage every dollar it receives so that we can raise awareness of the issues and status of women and encourage them to contribute to Indiana's success. Together, we can **move women forward** with programs, services and resources that encourage them to become better educated, better connected to their communities and better engaged in resolving challenges that they face.

To learn more about becoming a sponsor of the 2010 Torchbearer Awards, visit our [website](#).

ICW hosts successful *Working Women in Transition*

In October and November, the Indiana Commission for Women offered *Working Women in Transition*, a program helping women to discover options that can transform their lives as they prepare for their next career. Women were given the opportunity to discuss and learn critical information from Linda Rendleman, author of *Women Like Us*, in a interactive and informative workshop on transiting to a new career. With a grant from the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, ICW hosted two workshops in South Bend (October 16) and Indianapolis (November 6). This year's workshops focused attention on understanding the forecast for *Green Jobs*. ICW will continue to add resources on its website throughout the year so that women can learn more about how they can take advantage of *Green Job opportunities*. Participants attending both programs gave positive feedback and everyone wanted more – more time, more topics, and more opportunities.

ICW board and staff have begun to consider where the 2010 workshops will be and how to expand the successful program so that we can reach more women throughout the state. Please check our [website](#) throughout the year to learn more.

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