



THE BANNER AWARD

--- Nomination Form ---

Bob Banner was a dedicated and active member of the FOCUS-DD Conference Planning Committee for its first 5 years (1992-1996) and devoted his entire professional life to persons with developmental disabilities. Mr. Banner, in concert with other Committee members, was instrumental in the initiation of an annual FOCUS on Excellence Award that was presented to non-supervisory line staff who demonstrated exemplary services on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities. Mr. Banner died unexpectedly in early 2003; the FOCUS on Excellence Award has been renamed in his honor.

FOCUS will accept nominations for the Banner Award based on the following criteria. This award is designed to recognize non-supervisory line staff who make a positive difference in the lives of persons with developmental disabilities. The award will be presented at the FOCUS-DD conference as part of the dinner banquet on April 17, 2008. Previous awardees have been unaware of their nomination.

1. Nominee is employed by an organization having registered staff to attend FOCUS-DD 2007.
2. Nominee job functions focus on the provision of direct services for persons with developmental disabilities.
3. Nominee must have made a clear and positive difference in the lives of persons with developmental disabilities.
4. Nominee must have consistently demonstrated unimpeachable ethical behavior, dedication, depth of experience and innovation.
5. Nomination form must be received no later than April 1, 2008.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATING ORGANIZATION

Nominating Organization

Contact Person

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

(Area Code) Phone Number

e-mail address

(Area Code) Fax Number

Name of Nominee: _____

Basis for Nomination: _____

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Brief Biography of Nominee: _____

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Other Comments: _____

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Provide three references who are able to speak to the Nominee's achievements and character:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Reference Name	Organization	phone	e-mail address
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Signature, Date

Nomination forms may be mailed to FOCUS, Inc.
c/o Barbara Fisher
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Battle Creek, MI 49017

or send via e-mail to info@focustraining.com (Please note Banner Award on e-mail subject line.)

Thank you.