**Announcing the 2nd Annual NAMIC-Carolinas EPIC Awards!**

NAMIC-Carolinas is proud to present the 2nd Annual EPIC (*Exceptional Person In Communications*) Awards. The NAMIC-Carolinas EPIC Awards was created to recognize the outstanding achievements for leaders who advocate for Excellence and Diversity within the communications industry.

We are requesting your assistance in the selection of the recipients of the NAMIC-Carolinas EPIC Awards. We would like to solicit our members to submit the names of an individual who you feel is worthy of the award criteria outlined below.

The final selection of candidates will be conducted by the NAMIC-Carolinas board. Once the final award recipients have been selected, we will communicate that information to the selection committee and the award recipients.

Please submit all names to Monica Moore ([Monica.Moore@twcable.com](mailto:Monica.Moore@twcable.com) ), President of NAMIC-Carolinas, no later than Tuesday, June 30th, 2015.

**The Sixth Man Award**

The sixth man in basketball is a player who is not a starter but comes off the bench much more often than other reserves, and often is the first player to be substituted in the game. The presence of a good sixth man is often a sign of team excellence.

This candidate for this award is someone who exudes leadership qualities, is an advocate for diversity. They are a strong performer and often step up to new challenges to support their team. This person is the consummate team player and always has a willingness to help others.

* Active contributor in programs and professional associations for diversity advocacy.
* This person could function in a non-supervisory, supervisor, or manager role in the Communication industry.
* Demonstrates exceptional support of their team.

**Mentorship Award**

This candidate for this award has a strong history of mentoring others throughout their career. They empower and advocate for others through both formal and informal mentoring.

* Active contributor in programs and professional associations for diversity advocacy.
* This person will be someone that is a supervisor or higher level in the Communication industry.
* Highly regarded as a Leader in the Communications industry.
* Participation in the L Patrick Mellon mentorship program is ideal.

**Outstanding Achievements in Technology**

This award recognizes a leader with visionary ability that has contributed to the advancement of Technology in the Communications Industry. This individual is viewed as an industry pioneer and supports others through mentorship, career development and advocacy of diversity in the Communications industry.

Criteria:

* Active contributor in programs and professional associations for diversity advocacy.
* Senior leader within the NAMIC-Carolinas footprint.
* Demonstrates strategic effectiveness in advancing technology in the Communications Industry.

**Career Achievement Award**

This is the highest award given in the NAMIC-Carolinas Leadership Recognition Program. This individual exemplifies a Senior Leader in the Communications Industry that has consistently supported and advocated for Diversity in the Communications Industry. This individual not only blazed a path for others to follow, but helped support others that are on the career ladder to advance their careers.

* Exceptional career-long contributor in programs and professional associations for diversity advocacy.
* Senior leader.

NAMIC-Carolinas EPIC Award Nomination Form

I am nominating a qualified recipient for the following EPIC award (choose one):

* Sixth Man Award
* Mentorship Award
* Outstanding Achievements in Technology Award
* Career Achievement Award

Name of Nominee:

Address of Nominee:

Email of Nominee:

Contact Number of Nominee:

Please tell us in 250-500 words why this person is worthy of this award:

Name of Nominator (your name):

Address of Nominator:

Email of Nominator:

Contact Number of Nominator:

*Thank you very much for taking the time to nominate someone for this prestigious award. Please return this form to* [*monica.moore@twcable.com*](mailto:monica.moore@twcable.com) *by June 30th, 2015.*