



MONTEREY BAY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

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Nomination for the Irene Agosta Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Rights for Union Women

Name of nominee: _____

Nominee's union affiliation: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Title/Role: _____

Her/His Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Your name: _____ Date: _____

Your Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please complete this form and provide one 8.5" x 11" sheet indicating the reasons for nominating this person. Describe the specific actions and activities s/he led (or participated in) which resulted in advancing the rights of Union Women.

Three (3) additional printed pages may also be attached, yet are not required. Such supporting materials may include news clippings, pamphlets, letters, testimonials, etc. Video or audio materials, links to websites, film clips, etc. will not be considered.

Any current or retired member of a union in Santa Cruz County or Monterey County is eligible for nomination. The award is open to all genders.

Nominations must be received by Midnight on Monday, June 3, 2019. Applications will be reviewed by the MBCLC Awards Task Force, which will choose the recipient. The recipient will be invited to receive the award at the MBCLC Labor Awards Dinner on Friday, 14 June 2019. Both the nominee and the person nominating her/him will be informed if this application is chosen as the award winner. Please return completed application to the MBCLC office by fax (831-422-4676) or email (laborcouncil@mbclc.org). Indicate "Agosta Award Nomination" on the subject line). By submitting this application, permission is given for MBCLC to use its contents during the promotion of and program for the Labor Awards Dinner.

Irene Agosta (1934-2006)

~ an extraordinary union activist and a leader in our movement ~

Proud member of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 415, AFL-CIO, from its founding in 1976, Irene's accomplishments were many - serving as Local President and Vice-President; representing County workers on numerous negotiating teams; working on the Pay Equity, Personnel, Member Recognition, Political Action, and countless other committees; serving as a long-term delegate to Santa Cruz County and later, Monterey Bay Central Labor Councils; representing SEIU Local 415 at the California State Council of Service Employees and serving as a delegate to several SEIU International conventions. For many, Irene was a familiar face at local union and political events. She worked on many campaigns and lobbied elected officials in both Sacramento and Santa Cruz on behalf of working people.

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