

# 2017 Elizabeth Martinez Lifetime Achievement (LAA) Award Application Form

Email all applications to Awards@reforma.org by **May 12, 2017** deadline.  
Please type in 12 point font. Be specific, detailed, and use attached sheets whenever necessary.

## **PART 1: Nominee**

Name of Nominee:

Telephone (Please indicate preferred contact number.):

Home:

Work:

Cellular:

Email Address (Please indicate preferred contact email):

Work:

Personal:

Work Address:

Current Position Title:

Previous Positions:

Honors and other recognition received - include awards, proclamations, employee of the month notices and other accolades.

## **PART 2: Information on the Nominator**

Nominated by:

Current position:

Work Address:

Telephone (Please indicate preferred contact number.):

Work:

Cell:

Email Address (Please indicate preferred contact email.):

Work:

Personal:

Reforma Chapter Affiliation, if any:

Signature of Nominator (with date):\*

\*Signature (with date) of REFORMA Chapter President: (if nomination submitted or endorsed by a chapter)

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## PART 3: Statement of Nominee's Achievements

Nominator will submit a written statement no longer than 3 pages in 12 point font, which addresses the following questions.

**Achievement:** Excellence in librarianship over an extended (preferably over 20 years) period of service and who have made significant and lasting contributions to REFORMA or on behalf of REFORMA, as well as to the Latino and the Spanish-speaking community.

1. Please describe the degree to which the nominee's work filled any unmet library need(s) and/or other need(s) in the Latino and Spanish-speaking community. The noted service contribution(s) may be wide-ranging. Examples include: leadership, administration, advocacy, technology, library programs and services, publications, professional development, mentoring, etc. Think broadly.

Include the following:

A) Quality, depth, and breadth of the service(s);

B) Local, state, regional, national or international level impact on librarianship.

2. What contributions at any level, e.g. chapter level, statewide, regional, and national, etc. has the nominee made to REFORMA?

## Checklist for May 12, 2017 deadline

1. Application (PART 1 & 2) filled out COMPLETELY and delivered by deadline.
2. Nominator's statement of Nominee's Achievements (PART 3) which addresses each question in 3 pages or less and delivered by deadline.
3. UP TO 3 letters of recommendation- other than nominator's statement (2 pages maximum in 12 point font) and delivered by deadline.
4. REFORMA membership status of NOMINATOR and NOMINEE should be IN GOOD STANDING at the time of nomination and also receipt of award.

**Incomplete packets or packets received after the May 12, 2016 deadline will be disqualified from consideration.**

Questions may be addressed to Haydee Hodis, Committee Chair, at [haydeehodis@att.net](mailto:haydeehodis@att.net)

Email application form, statement of nominee's achievements, and letters of recommendation to:  
[Awards@reforma.org](mailto:Awards@reforma.org)