NINE AWARDS

1. Employer of Veterans Award
   a. Small-sized Employer
   b. Medium-sized Employer
   c. Large-sized Employer

2. Enhance the Lives of Disabled Persons Award

3. Employer of Older Workers Award

4. Homeless Veteran Outreach Award

5. Employment Service Award
   a. Disabled Veterans Outreach Personnel (DVOP)
   b. Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER)
   c. Employment Service Local Office
The first American Legion Economic Commission award was established in 1947, and recognized individuals across the country who had established outstanding records in the employment and retention of workers with disabilities. Since that time, categories were added to the current nine award programs.

The Economic Commission is striving to award all possible pending awards that are available to The American Legion. We implore all departments to submit nominations for the awards with the hope that we receive all 400+ possible nominations. Each department is encouraged to participate 100% in this program.

To be considered for an National Award, the deadline for submittals to the Economic Commission in Washington, DC is January 15, 2007. It is important that the department winners are submitted by this time to ensure that they are considered for the National Award to be delivered at the annual National Convention.

We ask that you submit written correspondence AND/OR an electronic scanned copy in the form of an e-mail to the Washington, D.C. National Headquarters office.

Each entry should be accompanied by a cover letter stating that this is indeed the Department’s choice for that award. Plaques will be delivered in time for each departments convention. Please allow about six weeks for the plaque to be prepared.

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