

## **Now Accepting Nominations for the Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience**

DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano has opened the nomination period for **the Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience**. Be sure to nominate a leader in your community for the [Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience](#) by May 31, 2013. The award recognizes non-governmental individuals or organizations who emphasize leadership in effective disaster preparation, response and recovery efforts.

The Department of Homeland Security created this award in 2012 in memory of Richard “Rick” Rescorla, a hero of 9/11, who gave his life helping his colleagues safely evacuate the World Trade Center. In 2011, Secretary Napolitano posthumously awarded Mr. Rescorla with the Department's highest honor, a DHS Distinguished Public Service Medal. Find out more about the award and learn how to nominate someone from your community at <http://www.dhs.gov/rick-rescorla-national-award-resilience>.