



9TH ANNUAL Alpha Awards Program

DINNER

Entertainment

Faith Vinnicombe,
Grafton Job Corps Center/Adams & Associates

Emcee Welcome

Leon Harris, CNN and WJLA anchor

Remarks

- ◆ Richard Schubert, Chair, NJCA
- ◆ Emily Stover DeRocco, Assistant Secretary,
U.S. Department of Labor/ETA

Introduction

Job Corps: For the Nation and the Next Generation
LaVera Leonard, President, NJCA

NJCA Policymaker of the Year

Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS)

Alpha Awards—Homeland Security

- ◆ U.S. Coast Guard Integrated Support
Command, Miami
Nominated by: Miami Job Corps Center/ResCare
- ◆ American Red Cross
Nominated by: Cassadaga Job Corps Center/CSDC

Alpha Awards—Health Care

- ◆ Mike Farruggia, Veteran Affairs Medical Center
*Nominated by: Centennial Job Corps Center/USDOJ,
Bureau of Reclamation*
- ◆ Cary Medical Center
Nominated by: Loring Job Corps Center/TDC

NJCA Member of the Year Winner

Entertainment

Chenanah Best, Flatwoods Job Corps Center/
USDA, Forest Service

Hall of Fame Winner

Dr. Paul Killpatrick
Presented by: National Director Grace Kilbane

Alpha Awards—Military Preparedness

- ◆ Springfield Recruiting Company, United States Army
Albany Recruiting Battalion
*Nominated by: Grafton Job Corps Center/
Adams & Associates*
- ◆ Petty Officer Second Class Zachary Browers
Nominated by: Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center/DESI

NJCA Special Recognition

Specialist Jean Cruz

Entertainment

The Melodics, Gary Job Corps Center/MTC

POST DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

The Afterglow celebration will feature a performance by
Pittsburgh Job Corps Alumnus, M.O.E. BETTA.

Remember to mark your calendars! Next year's Tenth Annual Alpha Awards will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. Come celebrate the conclusion of Job Corps' 40th anniversary year during the week of September 14-17, 2005.