



*16th Cacique Awards Nomination Form*  
**Deadline is Friday, October 24, 2014.**

Any member of the public may cast a nomination for the general awards, the Minister of Tourism's Hospitality Award or the Clement T. Maynard Lifetime Achievement Award. There is no limit to the number of people that one person may nominate. The same person may be nominated for more than one award if he/she is making a contribution in more than one area. Where there is no Ministry of Tourism Office nominations may be returned to the Administrator's Office on The Family Islands.

Nominations for awards in the Hotel Sector must come from members of the Bahamas Hotel Association and meet BHA criteria, sanctioned by the Cacique Blue Ribbon Panel.

### *Nomination Categories:*

**TRANSPORTATION...**The Nominee has consistently provided exemplary service and/or helped to improve transportation through innovation (Taxis, Jitneys, Water Taxis, Ferries and Surreys).

**LOCAL AIRLINES AND TOUR OPERATORS...** The Nominee has consistently provided exemplary service and/or helped to improve transportation through innovation.

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT...** The Nominee has contributed to the development of professionalism in the tourist industry. (Includes Teachers, Lecturers and Human Resource Managers).

**SPORTS AND LEISURE ...**The Nominee has helped to promote the growth of tourism in such areas as golf, tennis, regattas, fishing, water sports and triathlons.

**SPECIAL EVENTS ...** The Nominee has helped to promote the growth of tourism in areas such as festival, balls and awards.

**CREATIVE ARTS...**The Nominee has made a significant contribution to tourism in the area of painting, sculpture, pottery, writing, performing arts or photography.

**HANDICRAFT...**The Nominee has created quality Bahamian handicraft with the use of indigenous materials. (Please submit samples of your work. Actual item(s) preferred but color photographs or electronic images are acceptable)

#### **SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AWARD**

(1) An individual, organization or group which has developed a tourist attraction or facility for the enjoyment of our visitors that promotes harmony with the environment. **OR**

(2) An individual, organization or group that strengthens linkages between tourism and other sectors of the economy.

**THE CLEMENT T. MAYNARD LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD...**A person (working or retired) who has made an outstanding contribution to the growth of tourism for twenty years or more.

**THE MINISTER'S AWARD...**A person (working or retired) who has exemplified Bahamian hospitality toward visitors.

### *Nomination Criteria:*

- ▶ Nominees must be residents of The Bahamas whose product or performance has a positive impact on the development of The Bahamas tourist product.
- ▶ Nominees must be consistent high performers.
- ▶ Employees of the Ministry of Tourism and its agencies are not eligible for nomination.
- ▶ All submissions must have a minimum of one full page of information.
- ▶ A maximum of two pages will be accepted.
- ▶ **Please submit a STUDIO Colour head and shoulder PHOTOGRAPH with nomination form.**
- ▶ When nominating artists, photographers, writers etc. samples of the nominee's work must be submitted for consideration.
- ▶ Color photographs of samples will be accepted if originals are not available.



