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2010 MAKING HISTORY AWARD RECIPEENTS ANNOUNCED

The Chicago History Museum honors three Chicagoans and one unique company on May 13

CHICAGO (1/26/10) – The Chicago History Museum officially announces the names of the four distinguished nominees that will be honored at the sixteenth annual Making History Awards on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the Palmer House. This year's recipients are:

William M. Daley (presented by Maggie Daley)

The Bertha Honoré Palmer History Maker Award for Distinction in Civic Leadership

Minnie Minoso (presented by Potter Palmer)

The Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr. History Maker Award for Distinction in Sports

Janet Davison Rowley (presented by Hanna Holborn Gray)

The Enrico Fermi History Maker Award for Distinction in Science, Medicine, and Technology

Exelon Corporation accepted by John W. Rowe (presented by Lester Crown)

The Cyrus McCormick History Maker Award for Historic Corporate Achievement

These award recipients have demonstrated a passion and commitment to Chicago through their many projects and endeavors. The Chicago Historical Society has honored 74 awardees over the years including notables such as Studs Terkel, Ann Landers, Sister Rosemary Connelly, Ramsey Lewis, Maria Tallchief, and Franz Jackson. Tickets for this year's dinner and reception start at \$500 per person, and may be obtained by contacting Kari Riordan at PJH & Associates at 312.553.2000. Proceeds from the awards dinner benefit the programs and exhibitions of the Chicago History Museum.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is \$14 adults, \$12 Seniors/Students, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org.