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**Institute for Cultural Partnerships (ICP) announces the recipients of the 2008 Champions of Diversity Awards and 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Earl L. Mummert Award.**

**HARRISBURG** – The Institute for Cultural Partnerships (ICP), a nonprofit organization dedicated to the understanding of diverse cultures, is pleased to announce its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Champions of Diversity Dinner on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Hershey Lodge beginning with a reception at 5:30 p.m. The highlight of the evening will be a presentation to the recipients of the Champions of Diversity Award and the acknowledgement of those who were nominated. The 2008 Awardees are: Dr. Robert A. Scott in the individual category and the International House in the nonprofit category. There will not be a corporate award this year.

Dr. Robert “Bob” Scott is a retired professor from Penn State Harrisburg and has provided diversity and cultural competency training to many organizations in Central PA and the U.S. Locally, Dr. Scott has provided training and mentoring in diversity and inclusion to The Hershey Company and Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Company.

International House, a project of Harristown Development Corporation, provides multicultural programs and residence for international and American students, scholars, interns and the community which allows them to meet and experience different cultures.

The Champions of Diversity Award was established in 2006 by ICP to recognize contributions made to the capital region community that demonstrate, encourage and promote diversity and inclusion. Recipients of the Champions of Diversity Award were chosen based on the following criteria: Positive influence in the community, commitment to teamwork, cross cultural involvement, originality of efforts, and long term impact to the community.

ICP will also present the Earl L. Mummert Award to Mrs. Alyce G. Spector in recognition of her work over the years to promote diversity and tolerance through her programs in the schools and area businesses in the capital region. The Earl L. Mummert Award was established in 2007 by the ICP Board in memory of Mr. Mummert, ICP Board Treasurer and financial advisor. Mrs. Spector stated “After serious thought, in 1986 I put together the *Institute for Teaching Tolerance* program and presented it to Dr. Edward Frey at the Capital Area Intermediate Unit. Dr. Frey and Superintendents of the Harrisburg Area Schools supported it. This was very remarkable and courageous”.

There are still seats available for those who would like to attend the dinner and support the awardees. For more information about the Champions of Diversity Dinner, please contact the Institute for Cultural Partnerships at 717-238-1770.

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