

Please check which category you are nominating this person for:

	Advocacy	An individual or organization that has exhibited outstanding advocacy efforts on behalf of people with disabilities in the City of Portland
	Community Inclusiveness	An individual, organization, or program that has made a significant effort to include people with disabilities in the community in the City of Portland
	Lifetime Achievement	An individual that has spent a significant portion of their life working to improve the accessibility and inclusivity of people with disabilities in the City of Portland
X	Transportation	An individual or organization that has worked to improve the accessibility of the City of Portland in regard to transportation issues
	Youth Achievement	An individual under the age of 25 either with a disability or who has contributed to the disability community in a way that promotes inclusivity and awareness in the City of Portland

Name of Nominee: Mike Levine Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Name of Nominator Martin Simpson Phone: 503-223-8595

Email of Nominator: MKS115@Comcast.net

In one page or less, please tell us why this individual, organization or program should be honored with the 2009 "Making a Difference" in disability award in the category for which you are nominating them.

Some ideas of things to share could include:

- How has the nominee worked to advocate for the disability community?
- What impact or observable change has occurred due to their efforts?
- An example or story that highlights why the nominee should be honored.

Transportation:

Michael Levine expended a massive amount of time and energy to insure that the City of Portland and its corresponding departments made the streets of Portland more accessible for all people.

With Michael's unswerving determination people with vision deficits and other needs are having accessible walkways, sidewalks not impacted by tables, chairs, advertising, etc.