

2013 April 01

Phoenix Multi-Faith Society For Harmony
c/o Solomon J. Rolingher, Q.C.
2800 Scotia Place; 10060 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB Canada T5J3V9

Dear Mr. Rolingher,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the AHCC has nominated The Phoenix Multi-Faith Society for Harmony for its first annual Alberta Hate Crime Awareness Day award for distinguished contributions to combatting hate in Edmonton and Alberta. We invite your organization to attend the 4th annual Hate Crime Awareness Day on Wednesday 2013 April 24 to receive the award. The theme for this year is '*We all have a role*' and is being supported by **The Department of Canada Justice**. We would like you to give a speech on that theme using your own experiences and engagement to inspire others to take a role in dismantling hate in our community.

Hate Crime Awareness Day invites communities, governments and police to unite together to send the message that hate crimes will not be tolerated. We invite you to help us mark this important day by providing a 10-15 minute speech at our event to be held at The City Room at City Hall. The agenda is as follows:

4:00 pm Social; Appetizers (to be provided)
4:30 pm Opening Remarks (Edmonton Police Service)
4:40 pm Welcome
4:50 pm Mayoral Proclamation
5:00 pm Presentation of Award - Presented by Stephen Camp
5:05 pm Award Recipient Speech
5:25 pm Networking / Social

Similar events are being held in other center's across Alberta: Lethbridge, Edmonton and Calgary.

The Alberta Hate Crimes Committee (AHCC) was formed in 2002 to develop a province-wide framework to support a collaborative and integrated approach to prevent, enforce, and respond to hate motivated activities in Alberta. AHCC members include government and community sectors that work together to reduce the number of hate crimes and incidents in Alberta.

We hope that you can join us. Please get back to Stephen Camp at hatechek@shaw.ca or stephen.camp@edmontonpolice.ca or 780-886-5645 with your availability at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Stephen Camp
President; Alberta Hate Crimes Committee