

*Faces & Voices of Recovery established The Joel Hernandez Voice of the Recovery Community Award in 2008 to recognize one local, state or regional recovery community organization for its success in assessing the specific needs of their community and carrying out a vision and mission of mobilizing resources within and outside the recovery community to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs.*

# The Joel Hernandez Voice of the Recovery Community Award

Faces & Voices of Recovery's Board of Directors and Host Committee request that you join us at a reception honoring Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR), the 2008 recipient of the Joel Hernandez Voice of the Recovery Community Award.

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

6-8 pm

Spriggs & Hollingsworth  
1350 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

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# About Faces & Voices of Recovery

Faces & Voices of Recovery is committed to organizing and mobilizing the millions of Americans in long-term recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs. With our families, friends, and allies, we are working to break down the wall of shame and stigma that keeps people from finding their path to recovery. By fighting for greater access to treatment and recovery support services and eliminating the discriminatory barriers that face people in long-term recovery, advocates are helping future generations of children and families live free from addiction to alcohol and other drugs. It is our collective strength that will ensure our success, and it is our mission to bring the power and proof of recovery to everyone in America.

## About Recovery Voices Count

Our 2008 nonpartisan civic engagement project, Recovery Voices Count, is reaching out to the recovery community across the country and involving advocates in civic affairs. We are conducting voter registration drives, educating voters and candidates, getting candidates on record about their stands on addiction recovery issues, and getting out the vote on Election Day. More than ever, our voices are being heard in the local, state and national arenas. We are raising the profile of the recovery community as an organized constituency of consequence which will increase our advocacy capacity and make sure that even more Americans can find and enjoy long-term recovery.

# The Joel Hernandez Voice of the Recovery Community Award Reception Host Committee\*

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