

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS
2007 NATIONAL CHILD CARE DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

If you know a child care center director who is great ...

Communicate!

It is time to recognize and reward outstanding leadership and administration in child care programs.

Why? Because we know that effective management is the critical link to superior child care. Every child care center director is unique. Yet successful directors are dedicated, innovative and committed to professional development in their field.

Applying for the National Child Care Director of the Year Award is easy. If you would like to apply, or nominate another director, make sure that you or your candidate:

- < Is a professional, full-time director of a child care program (multi-service agency administrators, school principals, college professors with center responsibilities, and classroom teachers are not eligible for this award.)
- < Directs a legally operating, full day, full year child care center program serving a range of ages in the early childhood years
- < Has at least three years of child care director experience with the program named in the application
- < Is an NACCP active member in good standing
- < Will attend the award ceremony at the NACCP annual conference.

Three finalist will be selected and each will receive:

- < Complimentary registration and guest accommodations for two nights at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, GA to attend the 2006 *How Successful Directors Manage* National Conference.

From among the finalists, the 2007 National Child Care Director of the Year will be selected and will receive:

- < A cash prize
- < A Cruise for two
- < Complimentary registration and guest accommodations for two nights, to attend the 2007 *How Successful Directors Manage* National Conference
- < Gifts of products and/or services for her/his center
- < Scholarship for National Accreditation Commission application for her/his center
- < A series of internet workshops on topics related to management issues
- < Complimentary membership renewal in NACCP

All winners will be recognized at a formal awards ceremony at the conference in Boston!

**All Applications Must Be Received By March 1, 2007!
To apply for the NACCP 2007 National Child Care Director of the Year Award,
call 800-537-1118, or download an application at www.naccp.org.**