

Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

Deadline: December 31

Please send all nominations to:

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1. **Salutation:** Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.

2. **Nominee's Name** (*Please ensure correct spelling.*):

Michael and Sonja Saltman

3. **Nominee's Mailing Address:** _____

4. **Nominee's Phone Number:** **Work:** _____

5. **Employment History** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*):

Please see biographical information (attached).

6. **Educational Background** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*)

Please see biographical information (attached).

7. **Reasons for Nomination** (*Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.*):

Please see biographical information (attached).

8. **Other NSHE Awards** *(Please list other awards this individual has received.)* ;

9. **Nominated by***: Regent Kevin J. Page (District 3)

* Candidates for the Distinguished Nevadan Award may only be nominated by a current member of the Nevada Board of Regents. (Added 6/05)

THE VISTA GROUP



MICHAEL A. SALTMAN

February 10, 1975—Present

Managing General
Partner / President

THE VISTA GROUP, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Developer and manager of office, retail,
industrial housing projects in Nevada,
California, Florida and Utah

1992—1999

Partner, Consolidated Mortgage Company
Las Vegas, Nevada *

2000—2005

Partner, Clayton Mortgage & Investment
Las Vegas, Nevada *

2005—Present

Partner, Principal, Vista Financial Resources
Las Vegas, Nevada *

* All of these businesses previously were or
currently are licensed to operate in Nevada

1974 to 1975

Attorney (private)
Munich, Germany

1970 to 1974

Corporate Counsel and Director of International
Operations, Shareholders Capital Corporation
Munich, Germany

1968 to 1970

Staff Counsel
IOS
London, England
Geneva, Switzerland

Education

Bachelor of Arts
Michigan State University, 1964

Juris Doctor
Wayne State University Law School, 1967

Affiliations:

Chairman, Council for a Better Nevada
Member, Michigan Bar Association
Past-Chairman, McCarran Arts Advisory Committee
Past-Trustee, Nevada Institute of Contemporary Arts
Trustee, UNLV Foundation / Executive Committee
Trustee, Las Vegas Springs Preserve Foundation
Past-Chairman, Citizens for Improved Transportation
Past-Chairman, Las Vegas Technology Center Advisory
Committee
Member, World Presidents' Organization / Chief
Executives' Organization

Co-Founder:

UNLV Boyd School of Law – Saltman Center for
Conflict Resolution

Sonja Saltman

Las Vegas, Nevada

Education

BA and MA in Psychology

Professional Career

Practicing psychologist in private practice for twenty years

Affiliations

- Children's Museum
- NICA
- ADL
- San Francisco—member of a non-profit board serving the elderly as well as teaching incoming students who work with them
- Co-founder of the Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution at the UNLV Boyd School of Law
- Member of the Founding Circle of Black Mountain Institute, a social-literary institute, part of UNLV.