

17th Annual Awards Dinner

"The world is moved along not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker." - Helen Keller



Marking Our 20th Year Working to Abolish the Death Penalty

Death Penalty Focus 17th Annual Awards Dinner

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Honoring

New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine and **New Jerseyans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty**
2008 Abolition Award

John Grisham

Justice in the Arts Award

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Sarah Timberman and Ed Redlich

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2008 Human Rights Award

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Norman Felton and Denise Aubuchon Humanitarian Award

Thursday, April 24, 2008

Beverly Wilshire Hotel, 9500 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, California 90212

6:30 p.m. Reception • 7:30 p.m. Dinner and Program • Business Attire

DPF will also recognize the courageous work of two individuals who have spent a lifetime in the trenches of the abolition movement: **Dr. Arthur Zitrin**, an internationally respected voice in the medical community who speaks out against physicians who allow themselves to become “handmaidens to executioners”, and **Melody Ermachild**, an author, activist and capital defense investigator who has worked on behalf of more than 25 prisoners on state and federal death rows.

In Memory of Arthur Carmona

For information, please contact Michael Teta Associates at 818-906-0240 or DPF@mtaevents.com.

DEATH PENALTY FOCUS

Founded in 1988, Death Penalty Focus is one of the largest nonprofit advocacy organizations in the nation dedicated to the abolition of capital punishment through public education; grassroots and political organizing; original research; media outreach; local, state and nationwide coalition building; and the education of religious, legislative and civic leaders about the death penalty and its alternatives.

We believe that the death penalty is an ineffective, cruel, and simplistic response to the serious and complex problem of violent crime. It institutionalizes discrimination against the poor and people of color, diverts attention and financial resources away from preventative measures that would actually increase public safety, risks the execution of innocent people, and does not deter crime. We are convinced that when the electorate is informed about the true human and financial costs associated with state-sanctioned killing, the United States will join the majority of nations throughout the world who have abolished it. Death Penalty Focus has eleven active volunteer chapters in California and more than 10,000 members nationwide.

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