

The Spirit of the UN:  
*Riding the Waves of Change.*  
*Energy for All*

*Week of Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns*  
*22 -26 October 2012*



*6<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
*“Spirit of the United Nations” Awards*

*Presented by:*  
NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns -NY



22 October 2012  
12:30 – 3:00 pm

Church Center of the United Nations  
777 UN Plaza – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY



# “SPIRIT OF THE UN” AWARD CEREMONY

Presented by:  
NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns - NY

Musical Interlude

Welcome on Behalf of Sponsoring Organizations,

“Spirit of the UN” Award Overview and

Opening Remarks ----- Ms. Sharon Hamilton-Getz  
Chairperson, CSVGC-NY

\* Musical Presentation----- The Singers of Sri Chinmoy:  
The Peace Mediation at the United Nations



## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual “Spirit of the United Nations” Awards

Presentation of Award and Introduction to

**Ms. Pamela Kraft**

*Founder and Executive Director, Tribal Link*

Acceptance Speech----- Ms. Pamela Kraft

Presentation of Award and Introduction to

**Ms. Ray Acheson**

*NGO Representative, Director, Reaching Critical Will*

Acceptance Speech-----Ms. Ray Acheson

Presentation of Special Recognition of Achievement Award and  
Introduction to

**Mr. Peter Stewart**

*Founder, Thanksgiving Foundation*

First “Spirit of the United Nations” Award for Youth Outreach

Acceptance Speech----- Mr. Peter Stewart





Presentation of Award and Introduction to

**Mr. James Sniffen**

*UN Staff member, UN Environment Programme-NY (UNEP); Programme and Liaison Officer*

Acceptance Speech----- Mr. James Sniffen



Presentation of Award and Introduction to

**H.E. Mr. Lhatu Wangchuk**

*Ambassador and Permanent Representative  
Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bhutan  
to the United Nations, and*

Acceptance Speech----- H. E. Mr. Lhatu Wangchuk



**Moment of Silence and Reflection**

Closing Remarks and Words of Gratitude----- Ms. Sharon Hamilton-Getz  
*Chairperson, CSVGC-NY*



**United Nations 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake Cutting Celebration**

*“Happy Birthday to the United Nations”* -----Audience Participation

Musical Interlude





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- The 2011 Week of Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns is cosponsored by the following groups:
- **NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns at the United Nations, New York**
  - **NGO Committee on Children's Rights**
  - **NGO Committee on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**
  - **NGO Committee on Human Rights**
  - **NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security**
  - **NGO Committees of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO);**
  - **UNSRC- Enlightenment Society (SEAT)**
  - **UNSRC- Feng Shui Group – UN Staff & Recreation Council (UNSRC);**
  - **Spiritual Caucus**
  - **Values Caucus**
  - **United Religions Initiative at the UN (URI-UN)**
  - **UN Women's Guild and the**
  - **US Federation for Middle East Peace**

### Special Thanks to:

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2012 "Spirit of the United Nations" Awards Committee:

Sharon Hamilton-Getz - Program Director  
Ann Hughes – Assistant Program Director  
Kay Dunderdorf, Genie Kagawa, Margo LaZaro,  
Eliane Sussman

2012 "Spirit of the UN" awards Sponsors-

Kay Dunderdorf, Sharon Hamilton-Getz, Ann Hughes,  
Genie Kagawa, Ani Kalayjian, Swami Parameshananda

Music – Steve Getz & Strings



Singers – The Singers of Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditations  
at the United Nations

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