

2015 Excellence Award Nomination

Board Governance: Setting the Course

The Excellence Award in Board Leadership recognizes a nonprofit board that, through its commitment and leadership, has played a key role in strengthening an organization.

Please be as specific as possible when completing the nomination and be sure to highlight why the nominee is uniquely qualified for this award. Nominations will effectively convey the following criteria about how the board:

1. Identified a clear and compelling need within the organization
2. Worked together to define the organization's goals and a clear strategic direction and then implemented a plan
3. Strengthened the organization and helped it achieve its goals by clarifying its strategic direction; establishing an effective partnership with the Executive Director and staff; securing resources; and/ or establishing and instituting clear policies and procedures.
4. Made substantive contributions to the organization and achieved meaningful and measurable outcomes by accomplishing goals

Deadline: The deadline for all nominations is **Tuesday, March 10, 2014.**

Submission Instructions:

Nominations must be submitted through our online form by March 10, 2014. Please visit www.massnonprofitnet.org/nominate to submit your nomination.

Online submission progress can be saved and resumed later. For your convenience, the nomination questions are also listed on the next page.

Additional Information:

Refer to the Excellence Award FAQ page on the MNN website for more information about Nonprofit Awareness Day and the Excellence Award judging process.

Questions:

Please contact Emily Tamanaha at etamanaha@massnonprofitnet.org or 617-330-1188x281.

Board Leadership Excellence Award Nomination Form

****Please prepare the questions below and complete the online nomination form at www.massnonprofitnet.org/nominate****

1. Nominee Information:

Organization:

- 2. Provide a brief overview of the organization, including mission, approximate size and date established, programs and services offered, and population served. (150 word limit)**
- 3. Describe how the nominee worked effectively to assess the organization and identify a compelling need impacting staff, programming, finances, governance or another important issue. (200 word limit)**
- 4. Explain how the board members worked together to address the above mentioned need, define the organization's goals and a clear strategic direction, and implement a plan. Use specific examples. (200 word limit)**
- 5. Describe how the nominee strengthened the organization and helped it achieve its goals by clarifying its strategic direction; establishing an effective partnership with the Executive Director and staff; securing resources; and/ or establishing and instituting clear policies and procedures. Use specific examples of tools used and actions taken. (200 word limit)**
- 6. Explain how the nominee made substantive contributions to the organization and achieved meaningful and measurable outcomes by accomplishing goals. Please be as specific as possible. (200 word limit)**

7. Nominee Contact Information:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

8. Nominator Contact Information: (Please leave blank if self-nominating.)

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number: