



## **2016 Excellence Award Nomination Leadership: Guiding the Ship**

The Excellence Award in Leadership recognizes a nonprofit chief or senior executive whose strategic vision, passion, ethical integrity, innovation, perseverance, and collaborative style has led to a strong record of extraordinary organizational results.

**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 nominee:**

1. Identified clear organizational needs and goals
2. Created and implemented innovative and effective approaches to reach organizational goals
3. Utilized their strategic vision, passion, ethical integrity, innovation, perseverance, and collaboration to reach goals
4. Achieved meaningful and measurable outcomes by strengthening the organization and furthering its missions

**Deadline:** The deadline for all nominations is **Friday, March 18, 2016.**

### **Submission Instructions:**

Nominations must be submitted through our online form by March 18, 2016. Please visit [www.massnonprofitnet.org/nominate](http://www.massnonprofitnet.org/nominate) to submit your nomination.

Online submission progress can be saved and resumed later, but we suggest you create a word document with your answers just in case. 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](mailto:etamanaha@massnonprofitnet.org) or 617-330-1188x281.

# Leadership Excellence Award Nomination Form

**\*\*Please prepare the questions below and complete the online nomination form at [www.massnonprofitnet.org/nominate](http://www.massnonprofitnet.org/nominate)\*\***

**1. Nominee Information:**

Name:

Title:

Organization:

- 2. Provide a brief description of the nominee's title, responsibilities and a brief overview of the organization with which they are associated, including mission, approximate size and date established, programs and services, and population served. (150 word limit)**
- 3. Briefly describe the organizational needs and goals identified by the nominee. (200 word limit)**
- 4. Explain how the nominee created and implemented innovative and effective approaches to address the needs and goals mentioned above. Use specific examples. (200 words)**
- 5. Describe how these approaches reflect the nominee's strategic vision, passion, ethical integrity, innovation, perseverance and collaborative spirit. Specifically reference tools and tactics used that make the nominee noteworthy. (200 words)**
- 6. Provide a clear description of the meaningful and measurable outcomes achieved by the nominee. How did the outcomes impact the organization and/or its constituents? Use specific examples. (200 words)**

**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: