

# 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.

### <u>Please be as specific as possible when completing the nomination and be sure to highlight</u> 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 Tuesday, March 18, 2016.

#### **Submission Instructions:**

Nominations must be submitted through our online form by March 18, 2016. Please visit <u>www.massnonprofitnet.org/nominate</u> 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 <a href="mailto:etamanaha@massnonprofitnet.org">etamanaha@massnonprofitnet.org</a> 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\*\*

- 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: