



## **KNN Seeks Nominations for Annual Awards**

*Kentucky Nonprofit Network seeks nominations to honor innovation and leadership at the Nonprofit Leadership Forum Awards Luncheon*

LEXINGTON, Ky., (July 8, 2015) – Kentucky Nonprofit Network is now accepting nominations for its annual innovation and leadership awards. The deadline for nomination submission is Friday, August 14. Three awards will be presented at noon at the Kentucky Nonprofit Leadership Forum Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 28 at the Lexington Convention Center.

The ***Innovative Nonprofit Award*** recognizes a nonprofit organization in Kentucky that implements innovative, nontraditional programs or methods to effectively and efficiently meet community needs. The 2014 recipient was the Life Learning Center of Covington.

The ***Distinguished Nonprofit Leadership Award*** recognizes outstanding leadership among Kentucky nonprofit chief executives. The award recognizes achievement in the areas of strategic leadership, community building, ethical integrity, innovation and commitment to strengthening the nonprofit sector. The 2014 recipient was Kevin Connelly, former Executive Director of the Louisville-based Center for Nonprofit Excellence.

The ***Outstanding Board Leadership Award*** honors the work of a board leader who thinks strategically, works cooperatively with other board members and the executive director to further the mission of the organization and is actively committed to best practices and succession planning. The 2014 recipient was Glenn Leveridge, President of Central Bank Winchester and former Chair of the Hindman Settlement School Board of Directors.

“We encourage Kentuckians to take advantage of this opportunity to nominate innovative nonprofits, outstanding board members and distinguished nonprofit executives for KNN’s annual awards,” said Danielle Clore, executive director. “Anyone can submit a nomination and help us celebrate the important contributions of these organizations and individuals to our communities.”

**For application forms and nomination guidelines, as well as to register to attend the Kentucky Nonprofit Leadership Forum on October 27-28, visit <http://www.kynonprofits.org/forum>**

Kentucky Nonprofit Network is the state association of nonprofits, existing to strengthen and advance Kentucky’s nonprofit community. The association serves as a resource for nonprofit leaders, board members and other volunteers, an information center on effective nonprofit organizational practices, and an advocate for the nonprofit sector. For more information about the Kentucky Nonprofit Network, visit <http://www.kynonprofits.org>.

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