



2017 Outstanding Board Leadership Award

The 2017 Outstanding Board Leadership Award recognizes an individual providing outstanding leadership through service on a board of directors of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Kentucky. The award highlights the work of an outstanding board leader who is a strategic thinker, works cooperatively with other board members and the organization's executive director to further the mission of the organization, and is actively committed to best practices and succession planning.

Award Recognition:

- Award presentation at the KY Nonprofit Leadership Forum
- Free KY Nonprofit Leadership Forum registration for the recipient or her/his designee
- One table (8 seats) at the KY Nonprofit Leadership Forum
- Recognition in the KNN print newsletter, e-newsletter, social media, on the KNN website and in an award press release
- One year Kentucky Nonprofit Network membership for the winner's current (or other designated) organization;
- Receipt of a \$500 scholarship to attend KNN events – valid for two years. Scholarship funds may be used by the recipient or a designee of the organization served.

Criteria:

- Nominee must be serving or have served on the Board(s) of Directors of a nonprofit organization in Kentucky to be eligible. Local chapters of national organizations may nominate board members.
- The organization for which the nominee serves must be a registered 501(c)(3).

Nomination Requirements:

- Nomination Application
 - ✓ Contact information
 - ✓ Why should this individual be selected as the recipient of the Outstanding Board Leadership Award?
 - ✓ Document how this individual has added value and made a difference in the implementation of the mission of the organization.
 - ✓ Share an example of the nominee's outstanding leadership qualities and the impact these qualities have had on the organization: commitment to best practices, improved governance, strengthening organizational outcomes, enhanced fundraising success and/or improved mission achievement.
- Letters of Support (optional but recommended):
 - Up to three letters of support may be submitted addressing why the nominee deserves consideration for the award. Each letter should be no longer than two double-spaced pages, with a 6 page maximum.

Selection Process:

- The nomination must be submitted by noon on September 1, 2017, by completing the nomination form found on the KNN website: www.kynonprofits.org and submitting the documents outlined above to emailus@kynonprofits.org. Documents must be submitted in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.
- Nominations will be reviewed by Kentucky Nonprofit Network staff, and final selection will be made by the KNN Awards Committee.

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Nomination Application

Nominee Information

- Name _____
- Dates of Board Service & Any Board Leadership Position(s) Held _____

- Other Volunteer &/or Committee Position(s) Held at the Organization

- Mailing Address _____
- City, State, Zip _____
- Current Employer _____
- Email Address _____
- Phone Number _____

Nominator Information

- Name _____
- Organization _____
- Mailing address _____
- City, State, Zip _____
- Email address _____
- Phone number _____
- Please describe your relationship to the nominee
Fellow board member Staff member (title) _____ Other _____

Nomination Checklist:

- ❑ Nomination Application (this cover page)
- ❑ Up to three additional Letters of Support (6 pages maximum)
- ❑ Materials submitted via Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF Format by noon EST on September 1, 2017.
- ❑ *I understand that as the nominator, I will work with KNN to ensure the nominee, if selected, is available to attend and accept the award at the Kentucky Nonprofit Leadership Forum Awards Luncheon October 24 or 25, 2017 (date to be confirmed) in Lexington, KY. I also understand I will introduce the nominee for award receipt, if selected (or identify an appropriate person).*
- ❑ *I certify that all the information submitted in this nomination is accurate and verifiable. I understand if it is discovered that any information in this application is false, our nominee will not be eligible for the 2017 Outstanding Board Leadership Award.*

Nominator Signature _____