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Leadership Arlington Named Honorable Mention Recipient of 2015 Board Leadership Award

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington was recognized today by the Center for Nonprofit Advancement as the 2015 honorable mention recipient of the Board Leadership Award. Leadership Arlington will receive communication exposure through print, radio, television and social media; and training and development opportunities for the board and CEO from the Center's Learning & Leadership Institute.

Leadership Arlington was selected for this award based on its exceptional Board governance practices. "It is an honor and a privilege to have been considered for this prestigious award. We are proud to be the honorable mention recipient of this award," said Betsy Frantz, President & CEO of Leadership Arlington. Some exemplary Board practices in place by Leadership Arlington include an innovative way to have Board members fundraise for the mission, systematized "on boarding" of new members and selection of Board members who have all participated in a leadership program.



Betsy Frantz addresses attendees at the Board Leadership Award showcase.

"High performing Boards can make the difference for operations, outcomes and the overall sustainability of nonprofits," said Center CEO Glen O'Gilvie. "Our competition identifies organizations exhibiting good governance and innovative practices that can be shared, influencing a stronger nonprofit sector. We are motivated by the dynamic leadership of our 2015 nominees and proud to acknowledge Leadership Arlington as a 2015 Honorable Mention Recipient."

The Center for Nonprofit Advancement, in partnership with CohnReznick LLP with educational support from BoardSource, launched the Board Leadership Award in 2011 to recognize and spotlight outstanding leadership from Boards of Directors of Washington-area nonprofit organizations. The award recognizes the role that boards play in building and sustaining successful organizations—assuring that they are well led, well supported and responsive to the people and communities they serve.

Finalists were selected through a three-step judging process including a comprehensive nomination form; in person interview with board members and the executive director; and a site visit attended by board members, the executive director and representatives from the community served.

The award Selection Committee, made up of distinguished members of the business, philanthropic and nonprofit community, searched for examples of outstanding boards that have moved beyond recommended best practices to bring new levels of engagement and focus within the board that deliver results for the organization.

About Leadership Arlington

The mission of Leadership Arlington is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders to strengthen the community. The vision of Leadership Arlington is a prepared, inspired and inclusive Arlington leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good. For more information, visit www.leadershiparlington.org or call 703-528-2522.

About The Center for Nonprofit Advancement

The Center for Nonprofit Advancement strengthens the capacity of nonprofit organizations throughout Greater Washington, D.C. The Center directly partners with nearly 1,000 nonprofits helping them achieve their missions through training and technical assistance programs, networking, advocacy and group buying power. Learn more at www.nonprofitadvancement.org.



Betsy Frantz and immediate past Chair Brian Scull represented Leadership Arlington at the Board Leadership Award showcase.

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