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## ADAP Advocacy Association Issues Call for Nominations for its 2012 Annual ADAP Leadership Awards; 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Dinner to be held during 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Awards to recognize leaders who are working to improve access to care and treatment

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 22, 2012) – The <u>ADAP Advocacy Association</u>, also known as <u>aaa</u>+, today opened nominations for its 2012 Annual ADAP Leadership Awards. The awards will <u>recognize individual</u>, <u>community</u>, government and corporate leaders who are working to improve access to care and treatment under the <u>AIDS</u> <u>Drug Assistance Programs</u>.

ada+ will host its 2nd Annual ADAP Leadership Awards Dinner on Monday, August 20th at 7:00 pm in Washington, DC. The dinner will be held in conjunction with its 5th Annual Conference, being held at the Westin Washington DC City Center on August 19-21, 2012.

A Call for Nominations has been issued for the following awards:

- ADAP Champion of the Year (individual): https://www.123signup.com/event?id=sjksp
- ADAP Emerging Leader of the Year (individual): https://www.123signup.com/event?id=sjkcg
- ADAP Corporate Partner of the Year: https://www.123signup.com/event?id=sikmz
- ADAP Community Organization of the Year: https://www.123signup.com/event?id=sjkcb
- ADAP Lawmaker of the Year: https://www.123signup.com/event?id=sjksx
- ADAP Social Media Campaign of the Year: https://www.123signup.com/event?id=sjkvv
- ADAP Grassroots Campaign of the Year: https://www.123signup.com/event?id=sjkmh
- ADAP Media Story of the Year: <a href="https://www.123signup.com/event?id=sjkbj">https://www.123signup.com/event?id=sjkbj</a>

"While the ongoing ADAP crisis has continued longer than anyone would have liked, or imagined, so too has the persistence and commitment of the countless stakeholders in the HIV/AIDS community fighting to bring an end to these dreaded waiting lists," said **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. "Anyone who attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Awards Dinner could tell you, it was an extremely uplifting and motivating event because it recognized many household names within our community, but also put the spotlight on some new faces. We anticipate this year's event to be equally inspiring."

To submit nominations, go to http://www.adapadvocacyassociation.org/pressroom.html.

To learn more about the 2012 Annual ADAP Leadership Awards, 2012 Annual Conference, ADAP waiting lists, or the ADAP Advocacy Association, please contact Brandon M. Macsata by phone at (305) 519-4256 or email at <a href="mailto:info@adapadvocacyassociation.org">info@adapadvocacyassociation.org</a>.