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## ADAP Advocacy Association Announces Recipients for 2014 Annual ADAP Leadership Awards; Leaders to receive Awards at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner

## Award Honorees Reflect Conference's "Future of ADAP" Theme

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (July 7, 2014) – The <u>ADAP Advocacy Association</u>, also known as <u>ada+</u>, today announced the recipients for its 2014 Annual ADAP Leadership Awards, which recognizes individual, community, government, media and corporate leaders who are working to improve access to care and treatment under the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs. The eight leadership awards will be presented during the **4th Annual ADAP Leadership Awards Dinner** being held on Monday, August 4th at 7:00 pm in Washington, DC. The dinner will be held in conjunction with its 7th Annual Conference, being held at the Westin Washington DC City Center on August 3-5, 2014.

The 2013-2014 award recipients include:

- ADAP Champion of the Year (individual): Kathie Hiers, AIDS Alabama
- ADAP Emerging Leader of the Year (individual): Wanda Brendle-Moss
- ADAP Corporate Partner of the Year: Ramsell Corporation
- ADAP Community Organization of the Year: Community Education Group
- ADAP Lawmaker of the Year: The Honorable Henry Waxman, M.C. (D-Calif)
- ADAP Social Media Campaign of the Year: The Poz Life by Patrick Ingram
- ADAP Grassroots Campaign of the Year: Moral Mondays
- ADAP Media Story of the Year: **Continuing HIV Care for Formerly Incarcerated U.S. Citizens**, by Candace Y.A. Montague, TheBodyDotCom

"With so much uncertainty surrounding the future of the AIDS Drug Assistance Program, it is only fitting to recognize a group of honorees who have worked so tirelessly to improve access to care for people living with HIV/AIDS," said **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association about the 2013-2014 award recipients. "It is reassuring to know that these individuals will be continuing their advocacy to promote and protect programs, such as ADAP. Our award recognition is a simple gesture of our appreciation!"

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association, its Annual ADAP Leadership Awards, or its Annual Conference, or the, please contact Brandon M. Macsata at <a href="mailto:info@adapadvocacyassociation.org">info@adapadvocacyassociation.org</a>.

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