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ADAP Advocacy Association Names 2017 Leadership Awards Honorees

Award Honorees Reflect Conference's "Uncharted Water" Theme

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (July 27, 2017) – The ADAP Advocacy Association, also known as **aaa+**[®], today announced the 2016-2017 ADAP Leadership Awards honorees, which recognizes individual, community, government, media and corporate leaders who are working to improve access to care and treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS – including the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).

aaa+[®] will host its **7th Annual ADAP Leadership Awards Dinner on Saturday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm in Washington, DC**. The dinner will be held in conjunction with its 10th Annual ADAP Conference, being held at the Westin Georgetown on September 22-23, 2017.

The 2016-2017 award honorees include:

- Lifetime Achievement
 - **Paul Arons, MD**
 - **Paulette Heath**
- ADAP Champion
 - **Britten Pund**, Associate Director, Health Care Access, National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)
- Emerging Leader
 - **Khadijah Abdullah**, Founder, RAHMA and Muslim Nannies
- Corporate Partner
 - **ViiV Healthcare**
- Lawmaker
 - **The Honorable Marilyn Avila**, General Assemblywoman (N.C.)
 - **The Honorable Scott Wiener**, State Senator (Calif.)
- Community Organization
 - **The Resource Group, Inc.**, Houston, TX
- Social Media Campaign
 - **Positively Dee Discussions**, by Davina Conner
- Grassroots Campaign
 - **Network Empowerment Project (NEP)** by SERO Project
- Media Story
 - **“America’s Hidden H.I.V. Epidemic”** by Linda Villarosa, published in the *New York Times* on 06/06/17

Information about the awards is listed online at www.adapadvocacyassociation.org/awards.html.

To learn more about the 2017 Annual ADAP Leadership Awards, 2017 Annual Conference, or the ADAP Advocacy Association, please email info@adapadvocacyassociation.org.

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About the ADAP Advocacy Association: The ADAP Advocacy Association mission is to promote and enhance the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) and improves access to care for persons living with HIV/AIDS. **aaa+**[®] works with advocates, community, health care, government, patients, pharmaceutical companies and other stakeholders to raise awareness, offer patient educational program, and foster greater community collaboration.