



ADAP Advocacy Association
PO Box 15275
Washington, DC 20003

adapadvocacyassociation.org

Board of Directors:

Co-Chair

William E. Arnold
Washington, D.C.

Co-Chair

Philip A. Haddad, M.D.
Shreveport, LA

Secretary

Jen Laws
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Treasurer

Wanda Brendle-Moss
Winston-Salem, NC

Guy Anthony
New York, NY

Elmer Cerano
Lansing, MI

Eric Flowers
Oakland, CA

Lyne Fortin
Montreal, Canada

Hilary M. Hansen
Washington, DC

Lisa Johnson-Lett
Birmingham, AL

Theresa Nowlin
Dorchester, MA

Glen Pietrandoni, R.Ph.
Deerfield, IL

Joey Wynn
Fort Lauderdale, FL

CEO

Brandon M. Macsata
Washington, D.C.

Directors Emeritus:

Michelle Anderson
John D. Kemp, Esq.
Gary Rose – *in memoriam*
Joyce Turner Keller
Rani Whitfield, MD

ADAP Advocacy Association Names 2018 Leadership Awards Honorees

Award Honorees Reflect ADAP Conference's Theme, "Mapping a New Course to Protect the Public Health Safety Net"

For Immediate Release:
August 9, 2018

Media Contact:
Brandon M. Macsata
(305) 519-4256

WASHINGTON, D.C. (August 9, 2018) – The ADAP Advocacy Association today announced the 2017-2018 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).

The Annual ADAP Leadership Awards Dinner will be hosted on **Friday, September 21st at 7:00 pm in Washington, DC**. The dinner will be held in conjunction with the 11th Annual ADAP Conference, being held at the Westin Georgetown on September 20-21, 2018.

The following awards will be presented:

- ADAP Lifetime Achievement awarded posthumously to **Gary R. Rose**
- "William E. Arnold" ADAP Champion awarded to **Evelyn Foust**, Director of the North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services' Communicable Diseases Branch
- ADAP Emerging Leader awarded to **Tori Cooper**, prevention specialist at Positive Impact Health Centers in Atlanta, GA
- ADAP Corporate Partner awarded to **Lambda Legal**
- ADAP Lawmaker awarded to the **Honorable Sen. John McCain (AZ)**
- ADAP Community Organization awarded to the **Community Research Initiative**, based in Boston, MA
- ADAP Media awarded to "*5 good news stories about the fight against HIV/AIDS*" by **Larisa Epatko** with PBS News Hour
- ADAP Grassroots Campaign awarded to "*Long-Term Survivors Stories Public Service Announcement*" by **Let's Kick A\$\$ - AIDS Survivor Syndrome**
- ADAP Social Media Campaign awarded to "*Jennifer's Positive HIV Life*" by **Jennifer Vaughan**

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

To learn more about the 2018 Annual ADAP Leadership Awards, 2018 Annual Conference, or the ADAP Advocacy Association, please email info@adapadvocacyassociation.org.

####

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 programs, and foster greater community collaboration.