

CNM Connect Announces 2016 A Night of Light Award Recipients

DALLAS – November 18, 2016 – [CNM Connect](#) (CNM) is proud to announce the 2016 [A Night of Light Awards](#), recipients honoring excellence in the nonprofit sector. The award recipients were chosen by an independent panel of judges and announced last night at A Night of Light held at the George W. Bush Presidential Institute. This year's event was presented by Atmos Energy and WFAA Anchor Ron Corning served as Master of Ceremonies.

A Night of Light showcases the individuals and organizations serving the North Texas nonprofit sector that are at the forefront of driving positive impact in our community. Awards were presented for Nonprofit of the Year, Nonprofit CEO of the Year, Nonprofit Board Leader of the Year, Community Partner of the Year and Nonprofit Communicator of the Year. The 2016 A Night of Light award recipients are:

Nonprofit of the Year. *Presented by Frost.*

- Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas

Nonprofit CEO of the Year. *Presented by Bank of America.*

- Paige Flink, The Family Place

Nonprofit Board Leader of the Year. *Presented by Fidelity Investments.*

- Kit Addleman, Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas

Nonprofit Partner of the Year. *Presented by Southwest Airlines.*

- Tarrant County Housing Partnership and Ferrier Companies

Robert Miller Nonprofit Communicator of the Year. *Presented by Communities Foundation of Texas.*

- First Liberty Institute

Each finalist receives a \$2,500 scholarship toward CNM services such as training or consulting. In addition to the scholarship, award recipients were given a \$5,000 cash grant for their organization.

Since its creation in 2001, A Night of Light has awarded more than \$450,000 in cash awards to 89 organizations.

About CNM Connect

Founded in 1980, CNM Connect (previously The Center for Nonprofit Management) strengthens communities by connecting and engaging nonprofits and other stakeholders through leadership, management expertise and outcomes technology. In addition to providing executive recruiting, seminars, certificate programs and consulting services, CNM is expanding its offerings to meet the needs of today's nonprofit. To learn more, visit cnmconnect.org or call 214-826-3470.

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