

**Keep Westchester Thriving Awards
Presented by Nonprofit Westchester at our
Annual Meeting on November 5, 2018**

A thriving community doesn't just appear – it is something we, the nonprofit sector, build in partnership with individuals, government and business. And the blueprint for our success depends on dedicated and knowledgeable leadership willing to enhance reliable programs and direction by encouraging innovative vision and creativity from colleagues at all levels.

At our annual meeting, Nonprofit Westchester will recognize recently retiring CEO and Executive Directors who have significantly contributed to the success of their organization and missions, as part of a thriving community. And for the first time, NPW will:

- Honor an ***Individual Changemaker*** who, as a nonprofit professional, has demonstrated innovation and creativity to advance the mission of a particular organization.
- Honor an ***Organization Changemaker*** that has positively impacted the community through innovation and creativity.

GUIDELINES:

If you would like to nominate a deserving professional or organizational changemaker, please review the nomination guidelines before completing the online application form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-RTjjiRwCpwXCx0F8MIBbyBO6gYCCITIEQfK7d1huew>

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NOTE: All applications must be received by October 15, 2018.

Individual Changemaker

1. Nominee must be employed by or work in a professional capacity for a NPW member organization in good standing. NPW board members are excluded from being nominated.
2. A successful applicant will be someone who has performed a professional/operational role, whether paid or not, wherein during the past 3 years the applicant's actions have relied on creativity, new approaches, collaboration, innovation, or a combination of any or all.
3. Nominations should detail the innovation that occurred; explain how this impacted effectiveness; describe the impact on the organization; present lessons learned (failures are accepted!); and detail how the applicant's actions informed forward direction of the organization.

Organization Changemaker

1. Nominee must be a NPW member in good standing. In the spirit of collaboration, this is open to joint submission of two or more NPW members in good standing.
2. Organizations connected to NPW board members are excluded from being nominated.
3. A successful applicant will demonstrate innovative impact fostered through greater collaboration, communications, advocacy, or a combination of any or all.
4. Nominations should detail the innovation that occurred; explain how this impacted effectiveness; describe the impact on the community or cause; present lessons learned (failures are accepted!); and detail how the applicant's actions informed forward direction of the community.

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