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Lumity Honors Mayor Daley with Public Service Technology Leadership Award
Mayor Applauded for Addressing Digital Divide, Championing Access to Technology

CHICAGO – Lumity, the Chicago area's leading nonprofit provider of technology and financial support services and training, has awarded Mayor Richard M. Daley its 2010 Public Service Technology Leadership Award. The award recognizes the Mayor for championing increased access to computers and technology training for all communities, to address the digital divide and workforce readiness.

“We salute Mayor Daley for his extraordinary record of civic accomplishments and for his commitment to make Chicago the most attractive destination for technology businesses in the nation,” said Lumity Executive Director Kara Kennedy. “The Mayor’s Council for Technology Advisors has worked to convene the public, private, academic and nonprofit sectors to continually advance Chicago as the innovative hub for technology.”

Lumity awarded the Mayor at its annual benefit dinner. Also at that event, Lumity gave its Corporate Technology Leadership Award to the Allstate Corporation for its leadership in skill-based employee engagement to benefit nonprofits. In partnership with Accenture, the Nonprofit Technology Leadership Award was presented to Erie Family Health Center to honor its transition from paper to electronic medical charts improving patient care delivery.

“The theme of the Lumity awards is helping,” said Lumity Board Member Jennifer Scanlon, vice president and chief information officer of USG Corporation, as Lumity presented its awards. “In today’s challenging times, it is the nonprofit organizations especially who are asked to do more with less. We recognize the vital role these organizations play in providing services to many underserved communities.”

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Lumity (www.lumity.org) has been helping to build a strong and healthy nonprofit sector in the Chicago region for over a quarter of a century. By providing vital technology, financial support services and training, Lumity promotes the development of high-performing nonprofits by making their resources go farther. Lumity also provides technical assistance to Community Technology Centers and offers the most active and affordable nonprofit job search site www.NPO.net.