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Center for Nonprofit Advancement Announces Partnership with the Standards for Excellence Institute®

Washington, DC – The Center for Nonprofit Advancement announces that it is now a Replication Partner of the [Standards for Excellence Institute](#).

The Standards for Excellence® is a national initiative that is designed to promote the highest standards of nonprofit governance, management, and operations. As a Replication Partner, ABC Association of Nonprofit Organizations will bring the full complement of Standards for Excellence educational resources, expertise, and programming to the region's nonprofit community.

Glen O'Gilvie, Executive Director of Center for Nonprofit Advancement comments, "Standards for Excellence is a nationally renowned program that has proven its ability to strengthen and position nonprofits for increased management performance, resources and outcomes. We are delighted to serve as a replication partner, adding this great benefit to our 37 year legacy, strengthening communities by strengthening nonprofits."

Local nonprofits of all sizes can benefit from the content-rich training, assessment tools, resource materials, and technical assistance provided by ABC Association of Nonprofit Organizations' Standards for Excellence program. The [Standards for Excellence®: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector](#) (the code) is the centerpiece of the Standards for Excellence program. It evaluates principles of honesty, integrity, fairness, respect, trust, responsibility, and accountability in nonprofit program operations, governance, human resources, financial management and fundraising. Nonprofits that adhere to the principles and practices of strong nonprofit management and governance can become formally accredited under the Standards for Excellence program.

The Center will begin to offer full Standards for Excellence programming in the coming weeks. Nonprofits who are interested in learning more should go to www.nonprofitadvancement.org or contact Sean Sweeney at (202) 457-0547 or at seans@nonprofitadvancement.org. For more information on the Standards for Excellence Institute, contact Amy Coates Madsen, Director at (443) 438-2314 or at acmadsen@standardsforexcellenceinstitute.org.

About the Center for Nonprofit Advancement

The mission of the Center for Nonprofit Advancement is to strengthen, promote and represent nonprofit organizations in the District of Columbia, Prince George's and Montgomery counties in Maryland, and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

About the Standards for Excellence Institute

The Standards for Excellence originated as a special initiative of Maryland Nonprofits in 1998 and has since expanded into a national program to help nonprofit organizations achieve the highest benchmarks of ethics and accountability in nonprofit governance, management and operations. The program has been formally adopted by ten state, regional and national affiliate organizations, and is supported by nearly 80 Licensed Consultants and over 100 volunteers with professional experience in nonprofit governance and administration. Since its inception, the program has accredited or recognized over 200 individual nonprofit organizations that completed a rigorous application and review process to demonstrate adherence to the *Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector*. www.standardsforexcellenceinstitute.org.