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**NICS A HONORS VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR  
AT 2018 STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**MCLEAN, VA – March 7, 2018**—NICS A announced the winners of its 2018 Volunteer of the Year Awards. Volunteers were honored at the NICS A Strategic Leadership Forum held from February 28-March 2, 2018 in Miami, Florida.

“NICS A’s Volunteer of the Year awards celebrate members who have given a voice to the Association’s passion for serving the global asset management community. From facilitating industry dialogue to driving educational content for our members, these individuals have demonstrated exemplary leadership by laying the groundwork for building best practices among industry participants,” said Jim Fitzpatrick, President of NICS A.

NICS A’s committees work on behalf of the organization to provide its members with content, resources, and events to keep up-to-date on evolving issues within the global asset management industry. By doing so, the committees support NICS A’s mission of developing, sharing, and advancing leading practices among industry participants. Each year, NICS A recognizes outstanding volunteers whose sustained contributions over the previous twelve months were deemed exceptional.

A list of the 2018 award winners follows:

**Compliance & Risk Committee**

Kelly O’Donnell, Pioneer Investments

**Content Committee**

Nancy Grady, Northern Trust

**Distribution Committee**

Patrice Blum, ProShares | ProFunds

**East Coast Committee**

Kim Froio, DST Systems

**Membership Committee**

Ian McCoy, Franklin Templeton Investments

**Midwest Regional Committee**

Amber Krueger, U.S. Bancorp

**Strategic Leadership Forum Committee**

Scott Brady, Columbia Management

**Technology Committee**

Mike Stubblefield, DST Systems

**TA Committee**

James Butz, U.S. Bancorp

**Webinar Committee**

Gary Crawford, MFS

Each year, NICSA's President honors individuals that have provided distinguished service to the Association. These individuals have served on the Board, provided effective leadership as committee chairs, or have otherwise dedicated their time, talent and expertise toward the betterment of NICSA.

A list of the 2018 President's Award winners follows:

**Anne Hebard**, DST Systems

**Larry Fahey**, Eaton Vance

**Lynette Turner**, BNY Mellon

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**About NICSA**

[NICSA](#) is a not-for-profit asset management trade association that connects global asset management industry participants in order to develop, share, and advance leading practices. For over fifty years, the Association has offered a collective, timely view on evolving themes shaping the financial industry.

NICSA member companies operate in all segments of the financial industry and include fund complexes, broker dealers, custodian banks, transfer agents, and other professional service firms including audit,

tax, legal, technology, marketing, telecom, and compliance. Deep expertise and unique perspectives come together in an open and collaborative environment to tackle the strategic implementation of the industry's most vital issues. For more information about NCSA and how to become a member, contact 508-485-1500 or visit [www.nicsa.org](http://www.nicsa.org).