



THE AIDS INSTITUTE

For Immediate Release: 12.12.07

National Office - Washington, DC: 202-835-8373

Administrative Office - Tampa, FL: 813-258-5929

Media Contact: Michael Ruppal, (813) 5051946, MRuppal@theaidsinstitute.org

THE AIDS INSTITUTE RECOGNIZES LEADERS DURING ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Washington, DC – The AIDS Institute is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2007 National Excellence Awards, as revealed during a ceremony held last evening in Washington, DC.

According to Dr. Gene Copello, executive director of The AIDS Institute, “We’re pleased to recognize the hard work and dedication of the recipients in this manner. We continually need more champions to step up and these individuals are a shining example of what is right in the fight against HIV/AIDS.”

Broken down into categories, the awards were presented to the following individuals:

National HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Award

Eliot Engel, United States House of Representatives

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, United States House of Representatives

National Hepatitis Advocacy Award

Michael Honda, United States House of Representatives

National HIV Prevention Award

Maxine Waters, United States House of Representatives

Human Rights Award

Lisa Murkowski, United States Senate

Global Health Award

Richard Durbin, United States Senate

National Community Leadership Award

Mitchell Warren, AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition

PETERA Local Impact Award

Noel Twilbeck, Jr., NO/AIDS Task Force, New Orleans, LA

###

For more information and to become involved in AIDS advocacy work, please contact
The AIDS Institute at: (202) 835-8373, or by email at: Info@theaidsinstitute.org or www.TheAIDSInstitute.org

The AIDS Institute is a national nonprofit agency that promotes action for social change
through public policy research, advocacy and education.