

NEHRA's 2015 Diversity & Inclusion Awards Gala

This year NEHRA celebrated 20 years of welcoming, promoting and leading Diversity and Inclusion in the workplace at the Annual D&I Awards Gala—an evening to recognize the past, present and future of diversity in the workplace.

Each year, the NEHRA D&I Steering Committee recognizes an individual or organization that consistently exemplifies an unwavering commitment to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. This year's Diversity Champion award, named after Frank X. McCarthy, was presented to David Casey of CVS Health in recognition of his work ensuring that diversity and inclusion are embedded in CVS Health's recruitment, talent development, performance management and succession planning efforts.

As in previous years, the highlight of the evening was the two scholarship award winners. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Professional Staffing Group and Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA, Juliana Pena of the Oakmont Regional High School and Boya 'Bill' Zhou of Boston Latin Academy, will the opportunity to continue to promote diversity and inclusion in their communities (and beyond) as they attend college next year.

And finally, social justice champion, Billie Jean King took the stage. She was just as warm, authentic and dynamic as you would imagine—encouraging all HR professionals to be “heroes and ‘she-roes’ at their organizations by leading Diversity and Inclusion efforts and creating equality for all.”

She concluded her presentation by hitting 100 tennis balls into the audience! Thank you to Ms. King, our sponsors, and everyone that attended and made the 20th Annual Diversity and Inclusion Awards Gala one for the record books. You may have missed out this year, but we hope you can join us at the 2016 Diversity and Inclusion Awards Gala! [Click here for a video recap of the night!!](#)

Save the Date:

April 28, 2016 at the Westin Copley
Place Hotel with Keynote Speaker Noah
Galloway, Iraq War Veteran and
Contestant on Dancing with the Stars!
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