



COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION

MAY 2005

CommCorp Celebrates Eighth Annual Partnership Awards

Commonwealth Corporation held its Eighth Annual Excellence in Partnership Awards on May 3 at the Omni Parker House in Boston. Seven individuals and organizations were recognized for their contributions and impact in the areas of education and workforce development in the Commonwealth.

Workforce Development Director Jane C. Edmonds, and Jonathan Raymond, President of Commonwealth Corporation presented the awards to recipients.



Don Gillis

and advancement of workforce development in Massachusetts.

The next award, the Dr. Stanley Z. Koplick Commitment to Learning Award, was given to **Dr. Jeffrey Howard**, Founder and President of the Efficacy



Dr. Jeffrey Howard



Jonathan Raymond (far right) congratulates all the recipients of the Eighth Annual Excellence in Partnership Awards.

Institute. The non-profit education reform agency has been helping young people and communities achieve at higher standards.

Elliot Winer, Chief Economist and Director of Economic Analysis for the Massachusetts Division of Career Services received the Excellence in Research and Evaluation Award, for his more than 30 years of dedicated service.



Elliot Winer

The Kristie DePrete Excellence in Public Service Award
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was given to **Daniel Winslow**, Esq. for working to make Massachusetts a better place in his various public capacities, including as Chief Legal Council to Governor Mitt Romney.



Daniel Winslow, Esq.

Two Massachusetts companies were honored with the Peter



Richard Kropp

Picknelly Business Partnership Award. **Cape Cod Healthcare** received the award for their consistent commitment to workforce development initiatives that benefit not only their employees but the larger community. Vice-President for Human Services for the company, Richard Kropp, received the award on behalf of Cape Cod Healthcare.

SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation of North Reading

was the second recipient of the Peter Picknelly Business Partnership

Award for their leadership and success in developing their workforce through their Extended



Donna Howie and Alain Bernard

Care Career Ladder Initiative (ECCLI) Regional Manager

Alain Bernard and Program Manager Donna Howie received the award and recognized workers in the audience that had benefited from the training grant.

Hubie Jones presented the award named in his honor — the Hubie Jones Commonwealth Community Service Award — to **Elmer Bartels** who has served as Commissioner of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission since 1977. Elmer was recognized for his distinguished career in rehabilitation, public service, and disability advocacy, and CommCorp has been privileged to have him serve on their Board of Directors since its inception.

“These individuals know that workforce development can transform and enrich the lives of so many in our communities,” said CommCorp President Jonathan Raymond. “Their individual and collective efforts have made a real difference and so we honor them through these awards.”



Jonathan Raymond, President of CommCorp (far left); Hubie Jones, (second from left); and Jane C. Edmonds, Director of the Department of Workforce Development (far right) congratulate Elmer Bartels (seated).

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