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## October Civic Action



NCL Chairman and Denver Mayor Hancock on the All-America City Award

Denver Mayor Michael Hancock speaks to the value of the All-America City Award and [invites your community to apply for the 2015 award](#). Share your successful community projects and highlight your initiatives surrounding the 2015 theme "[engaging and supporting vulnerable boys and young men](#)" on a national stage.

Learn more about the [application process](#) and hear from 2014 winners Brush!, Colorado and Fort Lauderdale, Florida on their healthy communities projects through our [October Conference Call](#).

### **Penn State Democracy Medal**

Each year, the [Pennsylvania State University McCourtney Institute for Democracy](#) gives a medal and \$5,000 award for exceptional innovations that advance the design and practice of democracy. The medal celebrates and helps to publicize the best work being done by individuals or organizations to advance democracy in the United States or around the globe. In odd-numbered years, the awards celebrate advances in democratic theory that provide richer philosophical or empirical conceptions of democracy. [Nominations](#) will be accepted through December 10, 2014, and the awardee will be announced in the spring of 2015.

### **Generations United: Best Intergenerational Communities**

An [intergenerational community](#) is not just one where multiple generations reside. It is one where individuals of all ages are an integral and valued part of the setting. This perspective is reflected in the families, structures, facilities and services that children, youth and older adults encounter in the community as well as in day-to-day interactions and relationships.

Think your community is a great place for all generations? [Apply for a 2014 Best Intergenerational Communities Award](#) sponsored by MetLife Foundation and Generations United. Application deadline is Oct. 15, 2014.

## **Veterans Legacy Summit in Sarasota, Florida**

The Patterson Foundation (TPF) presents the [Veterans Legacy Summit](#), a multi-faceted conference to be held on November 14-15, 2014 in Sarasota, Florida. Hosted by TPF, the conference will unite our nation's leaders as they come together to share ideas, learn about unique partnerships, challenge assumptions and push the boundaries of potential to honor our nation's heroes - with a focus on creating meaningful cross-sector connections benefiting veterans and their families.

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