

National Conference For Community And Justice Honors Two Northwestern Mutual Recipients With 2018 Human Relations Award

MILWAUKEE, June 20, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual announced today that [The National Conference for Community and Justice \(NCCJ\)](#) has awarded two company recipients for its 2018 Human Relations Award -- Anne Paradis, Northwestern Mutual Board Member and former CEO of MicroTek, Inc., and [Amy Jamrog](#), wealth management advisor and founder of The Jamrog Group - Northwestern Mutual. Paradis and Jamrog were honored, due to their commitment to fostering social justice and inclusion for all people, regardless of identity.

NCCJ's annual award recognizes individuals and companies for displaying strong leadership and advocacy for human rights and equality, and upholding high standards in treating others with open-mindedness and respect. Honorees are active in humanitarian concerns such as combating prejudice and discrimination in the community and workplace.

Paradis' business involvement includes serving on the Board of Trustees of Northwestern Mutual, the board of Westmass Development Corporation, and serving as chair of the board of directors of Baystate Health Systems, the largest hospital system in western Massachusetts. Paradis has served on multiple nonprofit boards since 1985 and is active with the Human Rights Campaign. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Westfield State University and her Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Massachusetts - Amherst.

Jamrog serves as a Trustee for Health New England and The Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts, as well as Board Member of Tech Foundry. She also manages endowments for many local non-profits. Jamrog's passion for giving back to the community extends through her practice, The Jamrog Group, which has been recognized for philanthropic efforts with The Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts, The Care Center of Holyoke Massachusetts and The Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts. Jamrog earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Literature & Creative Writing from Middlebury College, and graduated cum laude in 1994.

See the full list of NCCJ Human Relations Award recipients [here](#).

About the National Conference for Community and Justice

Formed in 1927, NCCJ is a human relations organization that promotes inclusion and acceptance by providing education and advocacy while building communities that are respectful and just for all. Celebrating the diversity of races, religions, cultures, genders, abilities, and sexual orientations. Visit <http://www.nccj.org/> for more information.

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