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St. Clair CPA Solutions congratulates Frances Sperling Feldbaum, CPA, a Principal of the firm, on winning the 2016 award for The Arts + Business Council of Greater Philadelphia Volunteer Leader of the Year!



Frances Sperling Feldbaum, CPA, MBA, a resident of Cherry Hill, NJ, joined [St. Clair CPA Solutions](http://www.stclaircpa.com) in 2000. As she advanced in her career, seeking a way to develop her leadership skills and expand her professional contacts and community service, in 2013 Fran participated in the Arts + Business Council's [Business on Board](#) program--a five-month leadership development and board placement program. Upon graduating from the program, Fran was placed on the Board of Directors of [BalletX](#), and was voted Treasurer of the Board in 2014.

Fran says, "When I first met with Eileen Cunniffe at the Arts + Business Council to learn about Business on Board (BoB), I could not imagine how much the program and BalletX would come to mean to me. BoB has proven to be an immensely valuable experience, both personally and professionally. The program expanded my knowledge base and prepared me for board service, giving me the skills to develop and grow my leadership capabilities and contribute as an effective Board member of a nonprofit organization. Upon completing BoB, I was impressed with how dedicated they are to finding good board matches, and BalletX was the right match for me. Volunteering for BalletX has become a very important part of my life and I've become vested in their success, as well as continuing to bring together the arts and business worlds in which I interact. I am also grateful to the Partners of St. Clair CPA Solutions for supporting my BoB training and volunteer service to BalletX."

"We are extremely proud to have Fran as part of our team," says William P. St. Clair, CPA, a Partner of St. Clair CPA Solutions. "Fran's participation in the BoB program has certainly contributed to her professional development, and her dedication to our clients and community is deeply appreciated. We congratulate Fran on winning Volunteer Leader of the Year."

ABOUT ST. CLAIR CPA SOLUTIONS

Founded in 1986, St. Clair CPA Solutions is a locally-owned and operated independent certified public accounting and financial services firm with 75 employees working in offices in Merchantville, New Jersey and Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

We are delighted to share with you today's press release from the Arts & Business Council announcing their 2016 Honorees, including a link below for Awards Celebration tickets and sponsorship information.

January 29, 2016--The Arts + Business Council of Greater Philadelphia is pleased to announce the honorees of its 31st Annual Awards Celebration.

"We are honored to continue this decades-long tradition of bringing attention to the exciting things that happen at the intersection of business and creativity," said our Executive Director, Karin Copeland. "This year's winners exemplify the Philadelphia region's leadership in expanding audiences for the arts, in embedding creativity in communities and in fostering an environment where creative professionals and organizations can sustain themselves and contribute to our economy."

Nominated by their peers throughout the 11-county region and selected by a jury comprised of Arts + Business Council Advisory Board Members, the awards are presented in eight publicly nominated categories. The 2016 winners are:

- Business + Arts Partnership Award
Century 21 Department Store + Moore College of Art & Design
- PNC Arts Alive Award for Innovation in Honor of Peggy Amsterdam
Black Star Film Festival
- Creative Economy Award for Distinction in a For-Profit Creative Field
History Making Productions
- **Business On Board Volunteer Leader of the Year**
Frances Sperling Feldbaum, CPA, MBA, Principal, St. Clair CPA Solutions
For board service to BalletX
- Business Volunteers for the Arts Volunteer of the Year
Edward P. Pazicky, Principal, EPP Consulting
For volunteer consulting work with TheArtBlog, Inc.
- Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts Volunteers of the Year
Dennis McCooe, Of Counsel, Blank Rome LLP
For volunteer consulting work with Danko Furniture
- Technology Connectors Volunteer of the Year
Chris Gibson, Consultant, SAP America
For volunteer consulting work with Scribe Video Center, Inc.

- **Designing Leadership Award**
David Gloss, Co-Founder & Chief Development Officer, Here's My Chance

We have more surprises in store, stay tuned for our announcement of the Anne d'Harnoncourt Award for Artistic Excellence and G. Fred DiBona, Jr. Individual Leadership Award honorees in the coming weeks.

The region's business, legal, technology and creative communities are invited to join the 2016 honorees and event sponsors to celebrate at the Arts + Business Council Awards Celebration 2016 at the Philadelphia Museum of Art on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. The celebration features a theater-style awards ceremony, a cocktail soiree with a dinner buffet, and ample time to network.

[LEARN MORE](#) about Awards Celebration [TICKETS](#) and [SPONSOR Opportunities](#) [HERE](#).

