

ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY MEDIA CENTRAL STATES REGION 2013 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

STATUS OF REGION:

Central States is in the process of acquiring 501C6 status independent of the National Alliance for Community Media. This is in accordance with communication between National and the IRS clarifying that the regions are not applicable under the current model of organizational structure. We are working with Nickolas Hursh with Shambaugh, Kast, Beck, & Williams of Fort Wayne, IN on this matter.

SPRING CONFERENCE

Make A Difference conference was attended by 34 region members participating in 17 workshops. To see material from workshops (if made available by presenters) go to <http://csregionacm.org/documentarchive.php>

Our event sponsors featured *SILVER SPONSOR TIGHTROPE* represented by **RICHARD TURNER**. <http://www.trms.com/>

Other sponsors were

- Data Media: www.DataMediaProducts.com
- Digital Arts: www.DigitalArts.tv
- Duncan Video: <http://www.duncanvid.com/>
- Leightronix: <http://www.leightronix.com/>

GRASSROOTS:

Our 2013 **Roxie L. Cole Leadership Recognition Award** was presented to **LAURIE CIRIVELLO** of Grand Rapids Community Media Center

Grassroots Scholarship for Spring 2013 was awarded to **MELISSA MILLS-CONSTANTINE** of DATV

PHILO FESTIVAL OF MEDIA ARTS

Our next event will be the **Philo Festival of Media Arts** in Kalamazoo, Michigan on Saturday, October 5, 2013. Look to the region [website](#) for updates on social activities to take place Friday, October 4, 2013.

Philo Festival Video Competition is sponsored by Leightronix providing the region with a PEG Central account for purposes of video uploading and judging. We will be sending out information on how and when to submit your content soon! The entry fee this year will be \$20 per entry.

<http://csregionacm.org/farnsworthvideo.php>

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