

Dear Matt,

Congratulations! You have been selected as a winner of the Get Involved!, Inc. Western PA Rising Star Award. You will be honored at the 4th Annual Pittsburgh Service Summit at Carlow University on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. The Western PA Rising Star awards are presented annually to 21 local young professionals (ages 21-30) in the non-profit, business, and governmental sectors who dedicate their and talent to community organizations and who are making a positive difference in the region. The 4th Annual Pittsburgh Service Summit will take place from 4:30-8:00 p.m. and the awards ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. Keynote speakers include Sally Wiggin, Ian Rosenberger, and Saleem Ghubril. Details about the Service Summit are at: <http://www.getinvolvedinc.org/events/service-summits/pittsburgh/> and <http://www1.bakerleadership.com/events/service-summit> I have also included below a list of the former winners of this honor and additional information about Get Involved!, Inc. More details about the event will also be sent to you in the coming weeks. For now, please make sure to block off your calendar for Tuesday, February 26. Congratulations again!

Sincerely,
Tom Baker
Founder and Chief Program Officer
Get Involved!, Inc.

Class of 2012: Michele Cahill, Becky Cech, Tim Cook, Becky Dowling, Emily Ecker, Kristina Elias, State Representative Eli Evankovich, Justin Forzano, Maggie Graham, Kim Hanson, Eric Junstrom, Ashley Kunkle, Dawn Meling, Tom Menditto, Campbell Minister, Councilman Corey O'Connor, Lee Anne Pontis, Doug Smith, Britaini Watterson, Colin White, and Katherine Young

Class of 2011: Pam Coudriet, Raquel Davila, Marissa Doyle, Megan Good, Judy Feldman, Kelsey Halling, Raymar Hampshire, Alexa Jennings, Katelyn King, David Landes, Chris Metz, Mike Palcsey, Jordan Pallitto, Alma Roberts, Les Scales, David Slusarick, Abe Taleb, RJ Thompson, Danielle Tyson, Andy Walz, and Sarah Welch

Class of 2010: Ricky Burgess, Miss Pennsylvania Gina Cerilli, Rebecca Cheung, Representative Jim Cristiana, Matthew Dowling, James Doyle, Mayor Casey Durdines, Benjamin Holland, Chaz Kellem, Misti McKeen, Mike Rethage, Trisha Hyatt, Daniel Soltesz, Royce Woods, and Steve Zumbrun

Get Involved!, Inc. provides leadership and development programs and initiatives that engage, energize, educate, and empower students, young professionals, and lifelong learners to make a positive difference in their communities and to become civically engaged. Our hope is that student leaders will make a better transition in their careers through becoming or staying active. Get Involved!, Inc. provides a variety of inspiring service oriented programs, events, and courses throughout the United States. While many of the programs and events (Service Summit, Power Hour, Fast Track Service and Leadership Program, Empowership Conference, Morning Mix) are offered currently within Western Pennsylvania, Get Involved, Inc. is in the process of providing these opportunities for students, young professionals, and community leaders in other communities. The organization has also coordinated two Service Summits in Harrisburg, PA and will be hosting the Washington D.C. Service Summit on April 4, 2013. Get Involved!, Inc. programs focused on service and civic engagement impact the lives of thousands of individuals annually. We hope to inspire generations of potential leaders to focus more on personal development, stay active and productive as engaged citizens, and provide assistance to others. By coordinating courses, events, and seminars focused on vitally essential issues such as service, leadership, and philanthropy Get Involved, Inc. inspires, educates, and springs interested participants into action.