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## **South Jersey AIDS Alliance Head Receives Leadership New Jersey Award**

**NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ**—South Jersey AIDS Alliance executive director, Keith Egan, received a certificate on December 6, 2007, NJ during a commencement ceremony in New Brunswick, NJ after completing a year-long seminar program along with 50 other New Jersey civic leaders.

The 50 professionals who participated were chosen from 100 applicants and come from all parts of the state and from diverse backgrounds in business, government, non-profits, the arts, health care, the professions, and labor.

Leadership New Jersey (LNJ) recognizes their accomplishments, informs them about the key issues shaping the future of the state, and challenges them to take on wider responsibilities to make New Jersey a better place in which to live and work. Simply put, Leadership New Jersey helps leaders in New Jersey become leaders of New Jersey.

“It was a humbling and enlightening experience. I was delighted to meet so many Leadership New Jersey fellows who had accomplished so much professionally and socially. On another front, in many ways it brought to light just how small my pond is,” said Egan.

After completing the year-long seminar program, Egan is looking forward to continuing with the graduate network to take on statewide problems as a result of the insights, knowledge, skills, new associations and friendships gained from LNJ.

“My personal experience with LNJ resulted in new friends, new professional contacts and a renewed belief in a positive future for our state. Without doubt, the networking that is so much a part of LNJ will, I hope, allow me to remain a part of the group and lend my voice to issues that we address in the future.”

Harrah's Resort Atlantic City operations provided the sponsorship for Egan's tuition for the year-long program. Harrah's Resort Atlantic City is a subsidiary of Harrah's Entertainment, the world's largest provider of branded casino entertainment.

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