



David McKinney is named to 2010 American Express-Aspen Institute Fellowship

David McKinney, Vice President of Programs at Public Allies National Office, has been named one of 12 fellows taking part in the American Express Foundation – Aspen Institute Fellowship for Emerging Nonprofit Leaders.

Created to develop and support the next generation of leaders in the nonprofit sector, this fellowship combines the exploration of core values with best practices from other sectors and opportunities for cross-sector learning, mentorship, and collaboration. David and the other fellows will explore best practices in both the private and public sectors and identify opportunities for collaboration with fellow participants or other organizations to pursue projects aimed at achieving a social goal.

We're particularly proud that this is the second high-profile Public Allies fellowship announcement this month. Earlier this month we shared with you that MacArthur Antigua, our Director of National Recruitment and Expansion, is one of 12 American Express NGen Fellows for 2010. It's a prestigious program that David had the honor of being a part of in 2009.

David's career embodies the Public Allies mission of advancing new leaders. He was an Ally in Milwaukee and worked with local nonprofits after his Ally experience. In 1998 he was hired to work on the Milwaukee Youth Initiative, a project launched by Public Allies and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation to empower youth leadership at the neighborhood level. He served four years as a Program Manager at Public Allies Milwaukee, and in 2002 joined the Public Allies National Office as Continuous Learning Officer. In his current role as Vice President of Programs, he manages national program development, alumni relations strategies and programs, and strategic partnerships with Public Allies sites.

The Aspen Institute uses fellowships, seminars, policy programs and public events to advance its mission of fostering values-based leadership, encouraging discussions about the ideals and ideas that define a good society, and providing a neutral and balanced venue for discussing and acting on critical issues.

- For more information about the Aspen Institute: <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/>
- For more information about the American Express Foundation – Aspen Institute Fellowship for Emerging Nonprofit Leaders: [Click here](#)
- For more information about Public Allies: <http://www.publicallies.org>

