**Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council Wins NESHCo Award**

The Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council is pleased to announce that it received an award from the New England Society for Healthcare Communications (NESHCo) for its excellence in communications.

The Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC) was honored with a Silver Lamplighter in the category of Success on a Shoestring for its premiere of *The Sandy Houghton Story: An Inspirational Journey*. The poignant documentary chronicles Houghton’s life and work and recounts the barriers she has overcome as an illustration of what others can accomplish.

The Lamplighters were established to showcase and honor communications excellence in the New England region. The 2012 competition included 300 entries from more than 85 organizations throughout the area. Entries were judged by the Carolinas Healthcare Public Relations and Marketing Society.