Lansing, MI - Michigan Campus Compact (MiCC), an affiliate of Michigan Nonprofit Association, announced today that Michigan State University has been selected by a team of national reviewers as Michigan’s 2014 Engaged Campus of the Year.

The Engaged Campus of the Year Award recognizes an institution of higher education for exemplary commitment to education of students for civic and social responsibility; genuine and sustained investment in community relationships; and the commitment to service-learning and civic engagement opportunities for students across all disciplines.

“Michigan State University is a most-deserving recipient of this award, particularly as Michigan Campus Compact celebrates its 25th anniversary,” noted Robin Lynn Grinnell, executive director Michigan Campus Compact. “Their commitment to the highest ideals of higher education inspires campuses throughout our state and across the country.”

In 1967, Michigan State University (MSU) established one of the oldest college service-learning and civic engagement centers in the United States. MSU served as a pilot institution for the development of the Carnegie Elective Classification in Community Engagement and was one of the first campuses ever to have received that classification in 2006.

“It is an honor to be recognized by Michigan Campus Compact and the network MSU joined more than 25 years ago as a founding campus,” said Lou Anna Simon, President of Michigan State University. “We remain dedicated to the principles that advance the public purpose of higher education.”

About Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA)
Incorporated in 1990, MNA is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through civic engagement, capacity-building, data and technology, training, and advocacy. MNA manages multiple programs and affiliates including Data Driven Detroit, Highway T, The LEAGUE Michigan, Michigan Campus Compact and Volunteer Centers of Michigan. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

About Michigan Campus Compact
Michigan Campus Compact (MiCC) is a coalition of college and university presidents who are committed to fulfilling the public purpose of higher education. MiCC promotes the education and commitment of Michigan college students to be civically engaged citizens by creating and expanding academic, co-curricular and campus-wide opportunities for community service, service-learning, and civic engagement. For more information, visit www.micampuscompact.org.

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