

Keynote Speaker — Jonathan Lever

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Jonathan Lever's career has been devoted to philanthropy and the nonprofit sector. As a member of the senior leadership team of Y-USA, he has spent more than a decade as a chief architect and leader of the Y's response to our nation's lifestyle health crisis, leading to partnerships with premier health organizations. Prior to joining the Y, Jonathan was the founding CEO of the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Inc., an organization that provides management, legal and advocacy assistance to nonprofits.



In recognition for his leadership with Y-USA, the Association of YMCA Professionals presented Jonathan with the Roberts-Gulick Memorial Award, awarded to individuals whose achievements are recognized as national in scope and impact, and who embody the qualities of excellence, leadership and professional maturity found in the lives and careers of Robert J. Roberts and Dr. Luther H. Gulick.

Jonathan has a bachelor's degree in religion from the College of William and Mary; a master's degree in education from Harvard University; and a law degree from Northeastern University. He and his wife, Laura, have three children.

