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Linda M. Czipo is President and CEO of the Center for Non-Profits, New Jersey's statewide umbrella association that strengthens the state's charitable community through advocacy, public education, management and compliance assistance, and membership services. Her non-profit sector experience spans nearly 30 years, and includes expertise in public policy, compliance and management issues. She speaks frequently to the media, non-profit, philanthropic and business leaders, and government officials regarding the size, strength, economic and social contributions of New Jersey's non-profit sector and current and emerging trends facing the non-profit community; and has successfully mobilized broad-based coalitions of non-profits around numerous advocacy issues.

Czipo was recognized in 2016 by Lead New Jersey as one of its 30 Leaders for 30 Years; as a Nonprofit Organization Advocate of the Year by the Nonprofit Development Center of Southern New Jersey; and by the New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies (NJAMHAA) for Leadership in Nonprofit Regulatory and Legal Issues. She was recently listed by NJBIZ as one of the "state's most powerful women, according to the state's most powerful women," and was named to the 2016 "Power 50" by South Jersey Biz. She was named one of the 2014 Top 50 Women in Business by NJBIZ.

A current public policy committee member and former board treasurer of the National Council of Nonprofits; Czipo also serves on the New Jersey Commission on National and Community Service; the advisory board of the Center for Excellence in Leadership, Governance and Philanthropy at Fairleigh Dickinson University; and the Leadership and Policy Committee of the Council of New Jersey Grantmakers. She holds a degree in Political Science from Rutgers University.