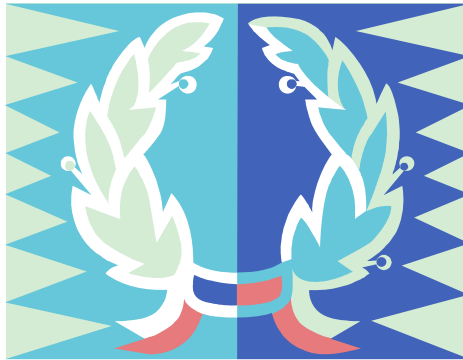

IDAHO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

AWARDS



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Selection Criteria:

Nominees will be judged on a 5-point Likert scale. Nomination responses must be submitted within the written narrative for all underlined items within the award description.

Entry Requirements:

Nominations must adhere to the format described below to be considered for the award. All entries must include the following:

- Completed nomination form.
- Single-spaced, paginated, written narrative describing why the nominee is deserving of the award based on the criteria set forth in the award description (not to exceed three pages).
- Pertinent supplementary materials may be submitted via e-mail or the postal service to support each nomination. Applications and supplementary materials will not be returned.

Nomination Deadline and Submission:

All nominations must be received by IHA no later than 11:59 p.m., May 3. Contact Toni Pugmire (tpugmire@teamiha.org) at 208.338.5100 x201 with questions or to obtain more detailed information. Nominations should be sent to:

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Selection Process:

All nominations for the *Star Garnet Award*, *Trustee of the Year Award*, *Award of Excellence in Patient Care*, and *Excellence in Medicine Award*, will be reviewed by the IHA Nominating Committee who will evaluate nominees on the basis of the criteria listed in the award description for selection of the final recipient. Nominations for the *Community Benefit Award* and the *Special Recognition of Retirement* will be reviewed by IHA staff who will evaluate nominees on the basis of the criteria listed in the award description for selection of the final recipient.

Award Presentation:

Award recipients will be notified in June. A public award presentation will be held during the IHA Annual Convention in October.



Star Garnet Award

Award Description:

The Star Garnet Award is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the Idaho Hospital Association and recognizes significant career contributions and service to health care institutions and associations. It is presented to an individual who epitomizes the highest levels of excellence and achievement in such a way that others are inspired to excel. The recipient shall be an individual whose career achievements in the hospital or health fields have provided leadership in health care delivery and service to patients and communities.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the **Star Garnet Award**, the individual nominee must:

- have exemplified outstanding leadership in the pursuit of healthcare excellence.

Most Recent Recipients

2009 Karen Kellie, McCall Memorial Hospital, McCall
2008 Margaret Henbest, Boise
2007 Keith M. Steiner, Madison Memorial Hospital, Rexburg
2006 Mark Buckalew, Portneuf Medical Center, Pocatello
2005 Gordon and Velma Williams, VA Medical Center, Boise



Trustee of the Year Award

Award Description:

The ***Trustee of the Year Award*** recognizes one hospital trustee who has made exemplary contributions to improve his or her hospital's service to its patients and community by fostering and encouraging an organizational culture focused on delivering high quality care, achieving exemplary patient satisfaction and maintaining a positive work environment; has demonstrated outstanding leadership and contributed to the continued viability of the organization; has been successful in arousing public concern for community healthcare needs and enhancing the overall quality and scope of access to healthcare services provided to the community, and, local, state or national healthcare initiatives; and, been involved in board development and recruitment, strategic and fiscal planning, building consensus within the organization, and with other healthcare providers and community stakeholders, advocating for improved healthcare in the state and/or local community.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the ***Trustee of the Year Award*** the individual nominee must:

- represent an IHA-member hospital or health system in good standing
- have been actively involved with the hospital or health system within the last three years.

Most Recent Recipients

2009 Arthur "Skip" Oppenheimer, St. Luke's Health System, Boise
2008 Jim Curtis, MD, Kootenai Health, Coeur d'Alene
2007 J. Kirk Sullivan, Saint Alphonsus RMC, Boise
2006 Lee Pippenger, Clearwater Valley Hospital and Clinics, Orofino
2005 BJ Swanson, Gritman Medical Center, Moscow



Award of Excellence in Patient Care

Award Description:

The ***Award of Excellence in Patient Care*** recognizes a clinical or non-clinical individual with a focus on patient care at any level within an organization. The recipient of this award must display professional knowledge by being well-read, staying connected to emerging national, state and local patient care discussions, speaking on behalf of what is best for patients, and sharing his or her knowledge with interested colleagues and other healthcare stakeholders. They must also demonstrate their leadership ability as a patient care champion by implementing what they know, fostering and developing a culture of safety and elevating the importance of patient care innovation. They must embody a passion for collaborative learning, personifying an unselfish willingness to share ideas, methods, strategies, success stories and even disappointments, so that all patients and providers benefit from best practices.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the ***Award of Excellence in Patient Care***, the individual nominee must:

- represent an IHA-member hospital or health system in good standing
- have been actively involved with the hospital or health system within the last three years.

Most Recent Recipients

2009 Rita Swenson, Eastern Idaho RMC, Idaho Falls
2008 Vicki Allen, Bingham Memorial Hospital, Blackfoot



Community Benefit Award

Award Description:

The **Community Benefit Award** recognizes a healthcare organization that has demonstrated exceptional community benefit by improving the health and well-being of their community through health, economic or social initiatives. The program demonstrates a financial and/or resource investment from the organization into the health and well-being of the community.

Community Need:

The award is presented to a program that addresses a demonstrated community need. The nomination must state the specific health need or problem that was addressed, the manner in which this need was assessed, and the short and long-term goals of the program designed to address it.

Leadership:

Effective projects need effective guidance. Describe the commitment of individuals and departments throughout the health delivery organization, including governance, administration, and patient care, who are involved in the organization's community service plan and/or initiatives. Nominations must describe leadership actions taken by the nominee to develop a network of relationships needed to address the community need. Nominations must provide highlights of any collaborative efforts with other healthcare providers, community agencies or other organizations to evaluate the problem and address it properly.

Community Benefit Program:

The most important aspect of a community benefit project is the difference it makes. Nominations must explain the steps taken to achieve the goals stated previously. Include a description of the process used to assess and measure the impact on the community's health and well-being, including its outcomes for each stakeholder (i.e., patients, their families, staff, the community, payers, businesses, health profession students, suppliers/partners, etc.).

Impact and Sustainability:

A well-designed program includes a strategy to evaluate its effectiveness. Please describe the measurable impact of the program. Outline and summarize plans for the project's future, including those for measuring its continuing impact on the community and other stakeholders. To be effective, health improvement projects must be sustainable over time. Describe the origin of the organization's commitment, what has sustained that commitment, and how it will be maintained in the future.

Eligibility:

Any hospital or health system that is a member in good standing with the Idaho Hospital Association may submit a nomination for the *Community Benefit Award*. To allow for adequate assessment of its outcomes for the community, each program nominated for the 2009 award must have been in effect since at least January 2008. IHA also welcomes the nomination of longstanding projects.

Most Recent Recipients

2009 Genesis World Mission, Inc., Garden City
2008 LiVe, Cassia Regional Medical Center, Burley



Special Recognition of Retirement

Award Description:

The ***Special Recognition of Retirement*** recognizes outstanding administrators, CEOs, or others within the hospital or healthcare field having served in capacities such as IHA committees, the board of directors, allied societies, etc.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the ***Special Recognition of Retirement***, the individual nominee must:

- have recently or will soon retire.

Most Recent Recipients

- 2009** Karen Kellie, McCall Memorial Hospital, McCall|
Douglas Johnson, St. Joseph RMC, Lewiston
- 2008** Susan Kunz, Teton Valley Hospital, Driggs
- 2007** Wayne C. Tippetts, VA Medical Center, Boise
William J. Houlihan, Teton Valley Hospital, Driggs
Robert K. Seehusen, Idaho Medical Association, Boise
John J. O'Hagan, Idaho Hospital Association, Boise
Barbara Jones, St. Luke's Boise Medical Center, Boise
- 2006** Bonnie K. Haines, Idaho Hospital Association, Boise
Ed Rees, Elk Rehab Hospital, Boise
- 2005** Raymond J. Laible, Idaho State Hospital South, Blackfoot
Wayne Frieders, St. Luke's Boise Medical Center, Boise



Excellence in Medicine Award

Award Description:

The ***Excellence in Medicine Award*** recognizes a physician who exemplifies the medical profession's highest values: commitment to service, community involvement, clinical excellence, altruism and leadership in the medical profession. This individual will have made innovative contributions to the delivery of patient care by taking leadership actions to ensure the delivery of quality patient care in his/her community by displaying an unselfish concern for the welfare of others.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the ***Excellence in Medicine Award***, the individual nominee must:

- be a licensed MD or DO

Most Recent Recipients

2009 Dr. Jerome "Jerry" Hirschfeld, St. Luke's Children's Hospital, Boise
2008 Dr. William Hazle, Portneuf Medical Center, Pocatello



NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominated Individual/Institution: _____

Name of Program (Community Benefit Award Only): _____

Name of Key Contact Person for Program (Community Benefit Award Only): _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Individual Submitting Nomination: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Instructions for submitting nominations are outlined in the "Entry Requirements" section of the nomination brochure. Only nominations that adhere to the described format and length limitations will be considered for the award. Nominations should include the following materials:

- This nomination form
- Written narrative as explained in "Entry Requirements" section

Mail Materials Listed Above by May 3 to:

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