



The AHP Pacific Region Award of Excellence

The Pacific Region of the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy is one of AHP's largest regions, encompassing nine states and some 800 members. Including Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington, the region could easily be classified as AHP's most diverse, with members from small community hospitals in Alaska or Nevada, to large, multi-facility health care systems in California and the Pacific Northwest.

The AHP Pacific Region Award of Excellence was established to recognize extraordinary service and leadership to the field of health care philanthropic development. The award will be presented annually or bi-annually to an individual member of the Pacific Region of AHP who exemplifies vision, dedication and hard work and has demonstrated both success and impact in the healthcare development field. It is not an award that is based on tenure in AHP or at a particular institution, in fact there is no length of service requirements necessary to be nominated or receive the award.

The criteria for the Award of Excellence was developed by the Award of Excellence Committee, who are members of the AHP Pacific Region Cabinet, and is to be used as a guideline by the Selection Committee in the process of choosing the recipient of the award. The Award of Excellence Committee is serving as the 2008 Selection Committee. The Award will be presented at the regional conference

The Selection Committee, which is currently requesting nominations for the 2008 Award of Excellence, will use the following criteria in determining the criteria in determining the winner for 2008. The candidate you nominate is someone who:

- Is a member in good standing or representative of a member firm in good standing of the AHP Pacific Region;
- Has effectively created a culture of philanthropy at a health care institution such that there is demonstrated success in institutional philanthropic development; including, but not limited to, increased fund-raising success and greater institutional understanding of the impact and import of philanthropy;
- Has been a catalyst for innovation and creativity in health care development that either has been or can be shared with others;
- Has consistently shared best practices throughout the region as demonstrated by presentations, meetings, articles or documentation and endorsements;
- Has appropriately represented the health care development field in the community through service in a volunteer capacity outside the institution;
- Is viewed by colleagues and associates as an outstanding health care development leader and a credit to our profession.

We urge you to nominate the member of the AHP Pacific Region you feel has demonstrated excellence in philanthropy by completed the enclosed application and returning it to AHP by April 25, 2008.



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NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Due: April 25, 2008

Nominee: _____ **Title:** _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Person Submitting the Nomination: _____

Institution: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please print or type. Use additional sheets, if needed.

- 1) How has the nominee effectively created a culture of philanthropy at a health care institution and demonstrated success in institutional philanthropic development (including, but not limited to, increased fund-raising success and greater institutional understanding of the impact and importance of philanthropy):**

5) Describe how the nominee has served as a mentor to inspire others to enter the field of philanthropy or to advise experienced professionals who want to advance their careers in the health care arena:

6) Please list colleagues and associates who view the nominee as an outstanding health care development leader and a credit to our profession (use additional sheets if needed):

a. Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____ Phone: _____

b. Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____ Phone: _____

c. Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____ Phone: _____

Nomination must be received by:

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