

## International Healthcare Security and Safety Foundation (IHSSF)

IHSSF was established for the purpose of fostering and promoting the welfare of the public through educational and scientific research and development of healthcare security and safety management and administration.

These objectives of service to the public are accomplished by:

- Promoting and developing educational research into the maintenance and improvement of healthcare security and safety management
- Developing and conducting educational programs for the public in the field of healthcare security and safety management

## IHSSF Recognition Program

The Recognition Program has been established to recognize and promote overall excellence and exceptional contributions in the fields of healthcare security, safety, or risk management consistent with the purpose and aims of the International Healthcare Security and Safety Foundation.



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# Recognition Program

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### Philip A. Gaffney Faculty Chair

presented in furtherance of the purpose and aims of the International Healthcare Security and Safety Foundation



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Honoring Philip A. Gaffney, CHPA, Life Member, past member of the Board of Directors of IHSSF and IAHS.

Presented to individuals, institutions, and firms that best exemplify advancement of the purpose and aims of the International Healthcare Security and Safety Foundation through demonstrated achievement in healthcare security, safety, and/or risk management by means of:

- Promotion and development of educational research in the improvement of healthcare security, safety, and/or risk management
- Acquisition, compilation, and dissemination of resources, research materials, and publications in the discipline of healthcare security and safety administration
- Development and presentation of educational programs in the fields of healthcare security, safety, and/or risk management
- Publication of educational papers, texts, articles, or treatises in the disciplines of healthcare security, safety, and/or risk management
- Recommendation of design, construction, or retrofit of facilities that best exemplify state-of-the-art technology and basic principles of personnel and asset protection

## Nomination Criteria

Nominations may be submitted by any member in good standing of IAHS, an executive of a healthcare facility/institution, or contract security provider employing an IAHS member in good standing.

To be considered, nominations must be received by the Nomination Review Committee *no later than January 15 of each year.*

Nominations must specifically define the demonstrated advancements in healthcare security, safety, and/or risk management achieved through the efforts of the nominee.

Materials supporting nomination must include the name and business address of the nominee's chief executive and media relations officers as well as identification of local media outlets.

All documentation and materials supporting the nomination become property of IHSSF and will not be returned.

Inquiries may be directed to 888/353-0990 or [nancy@iahss.org](mailto:nancy@iahss.org)

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## Nomination Review Committee

The IHSSF President shall appoint a Nomination Review Committee annually. The Committee shall be comprised of at least three persons including the Committee Chairperson. Committee members shall be active or Life members in good standing of IAHS. At least one member shall be an Officer of the seated IHSSF Board of Directors.

Recognition shall be granted without regard to race, creed, gender, national origin, or age. Recognition will be based solely upon the documentation provided with the nomination.

## Nominee Selection

In accordance with procedures established by the IHSSF Board of Directors, the Nomination Review Committee shall select the most qualified as recipient of the Philip A. Gaffney Faculty Chair. Selection will be finalized in late March.

The determinations and decisions of the Nomination Review Committee are final, based solely upon the submitted nomination documentation and supporting materials. The Nomination Review Committee will not divulge, nor discuss, with nominees, nominators, or other persons information regarding the selection of the recipient.

Recognition will not be provided if the Nomination Review Committee determines that established criteria has not been met.

In early April, the President of IHSSF will be notified by the Committee Chairperson of the decision of the Nomination Review Committee. The IHSSF President will, by formal business correspondence, notify the chief executive officer of the selected recipient, provide the specific nature of that recognition, and provide an invitation to the IAHS event at which the recipient will be formally recognized.

The Chairperson of the Nominating Review Committee will submit a press release to the chief executive officer and media relations officers of the selected recipient's institution as well as identified local media outlets. This information will be provided to be released within five days prior/subsequent to the scheduled event of recognition.