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*INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE SECURITY & SAFETY FOUNDATION*

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# Recognition Program Overview

- 2012 -



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## Nomination Categories

- **Lindberg Bell Program of Distinction**
- **IAHSS Chapter / Region of Distinction**
- **Philip A. Gaffney Faculty Chair**
- **Russell L. Colling Medal for Literary Achievement**
- **Medal of Valor**
- **Medal of Merit**
- **Medal of Distinction**
- **Distinguished LifeWork Achievement/Service Medal**



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## Nomination Categories

### Lindberg Bell Program of Distinction

- Presented to a facility which has established and administers an outstanding healthcare security and/or safety program
- Measurable program advancements over the prior 30 month period
- Fully implemented IAHSS Guidelines, including IAHSS Department Accreditation
- Show casing the program; highlighting achievements - examples -
  - ✓ Education, training and awareness programs
  - ✓ Utilization of state of the art technologies, etc.





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## Nomination Categories

### Distinguished IAHS Chapter / Region

- Presented to the IAHS Chapter, or Region, demonstrating the greatest initiative and/or innovation in promoting the healthcare security and safety profession as well as the IAHS
- Chapter hosting AGM, sponsorship of regional seminars and other related programs
- Co-sponsoring educational sessions with other security related professional associations
- Consistency, quality and timeliness of chapter / regional meetings and documentation / communications
- Consistent documentation of all activities





# Nomination Categories

## Philip A. Gaffney Faculty Chair

- Presented to individual, group, institution or firm best exemplifying advancement through demonstrated achievement in healthcare security, safety and/or risk management
  - ✓ Promotion and development of education research
  - ✓ Development and presentation of educational programs
  - ✓ Recommendation of design, construction, or retrofit of facilities that best exemplify state of the art technology (i.e. design guidelines document)





## Nomination Categories

**Russell L. Colling**

### **Medal for Literary Achievement**

- Presented to an individual who through his/her literary abilities, has made a significant contribution to the healthcare security, safety and/or risk management professions
  - ✓ Authorship of articles, texts, or presentations
  - ✓ Presentation of a significant industry-related subject at a professional or trade show seminar and /or educational or training program





## Nomination Categories

### Medal of Valor

- Presented to an individual for a selfless and/or courageous act taken at risk of their own life with full awareness of the danger involved
  
- Examples
  - ✓ weapon call by responding un-armed security officer(s)
  - ✓ removing a suicidal patient from a ledge, etc.





## Nomination Categories

### Medal of Merit

- Presented to an individual who distinguishes himself/herself in the performance of duty by an act of personal fortitude above and beyond the call of duty not taken at the risk of his/her life
  
- Examples:
  - ✓ Saving a life; preventing life threatening injury
  - ✓ Thwarting major loss of institutional resources
  - ✓ Preventing major disruption of facility services





## Nomination Categories

### Medal of Distinction

Most likely presented, but not restricted, to an IAHHS member (i.e., facility staff) who, through individual action or initiative, has made significant and lasting contributions to the healthcare security, safety and/or risk management profession(s)

➤ Examples:

- ✓ Introduction of departmental standing operations procedure ultimately adopted for use throughout the industry,
- ✓ Introduction of unique solution to facility security problem suitable for adoption as an industry standard





## Nomination Categories

### Distinguished Lifeworks Medal

- Presented to an individual who has distinguished himself/herself throughout a fulfilled professional career devoted to the furtherance of the purpose and aims of IHSSF and the goals and objectives of IAHSS
- Fully retired from healthcare security/safety profession for the last 30 months
- Active member of IAHSS
- Five CHPA recertification's
- Served in various capacities within IAHSS chapter region, international IAHSS organizations / IHSSFoundation





## Nomination Criteria

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- Nominations may be submitted by:
  - ✓ Any IAHSS member in good standing
  - ✓ Executive Officer of a healthcare facility
  - ✓ Contract security provider employing an IAHSS member
- Nominations must fully define the act, action, achievement, accomplishment or service meriting recognition
- Nomination submissions must be clear (type written) and complete
- Materials supporting nomination must include all required information (name, business information, media outlets, etc.)
- All documentation and materials become the property of the *IHSS Foundation*
- Acceptable submission formats:
  - ✓ Printed hardcopy
  - ✓ Disk
  - ✓ Thumb drive
- Submission to *IHSS Foundation* - not later than 15 January



## Nomination Submissions

- Call for Nominations - made on the Monday subsequent to conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the IAHS
- May be forwarded at **anytime** during the calendar year (01 January - 31 December)
- Forward to Nomination Review Committee, *IHSSFoundation*  
P.O Box 5038, Glendale Heights, IL 60139
- For consideration must be forwarded not later than 15 January



## Nomination Review Committee

- Nomination Review Committee appointed annually by the President of the Board of Directors, *IHSS Foundation*
- Comprised of three persons including the chairperson
- Committee members must be active Certified Healthcare Protection Administrators (CHPA)
- Inquiries may be forwarded to, additional information obtained from:
  - ✓ *IHSS Foundation* Web Site pages - [www.ihssf.org](http://www.ihssf.org)
  - ✓ *IHSS Foundation* Board of Directors (E-mail addresses)
  - ✓ Executive Offices, P.O. Box 5030, Glendale Heights, IL 60139



## Nominee Selection

- Committee members independently review, evaluate, score and rank submissions
- Recognition will not be considered if the Committee determines the established criteria were not met
- Nomination Review Committee shall select the most qualified submissions for recognition
- The Committee will finalized selection of recipients by **25 March**
- Committee chair will notify the *IHSS Foundation* President of the identity of recognition recipients by **01 April**
- *IHSS Foundation* President will communicate with recognition recipients by formal correspondence, defining that presentation will be made at the *Recognition Dinner* on the Tuesday evening of the AGM



## Recognition Dinner

- Presentations will be made at the *IHSS Foundation Recognition Dinner* held on the Tuesday evening of the IAHSS Annual General Meeting
- Business attire is appropriate for attendance at the *Recognition Dinner*
- Guest speaker may precede the *Recognition Dinner*
- Recognition Program presentations will immediately follow dinner
- Photo opportunities provided after presentations; prior to entertainment, if scheduled



## Frequently asked questions

- What happens when the Recognition Committee receives a submission from a committee member's chapter, region, facility or organization?
  - ✓ Wherever a possible conflict of interest exists that committee member will not review the submission for that category; there will always be a minimum of two reviewers for each recognition category
  
- I provided submission for something I felt should be recognized – why wasn't it?
  - ✓ All submission must be clear, concise and complete - if not the submission will not be considered



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## Questions ?

