

## 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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### Evidenced Professional Dedication, Achievement, & Service Recognition

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



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### Lindberg Bell Outstanding Facility

Presented to an institution/facility which has established and administers an outstanding healthcare security and/or safety program.

### Distinguished IAHS Chapter

Presented to the IAHS Chapter demonstrating the greatest initiative and/or innovation in promoting the healthcare security and safety profession as well as IAHS.

### Russell L. Colling Literary Achievement Medal

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.

### Philip A. Gaffney Faculty Chair

Presented for best exemplifying advancement of the purpose and aims of IHSSF through demonstrated, exceptional, lasting achievement in healthcare security, safety, and/or risk management.

### Medal of Valor

Presented to an individual for a selfless or courageous act taken at the risk of his/her own life with full awareness of the danger involved.

### 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 own life.

### Medal of Distinction

Presented to an individual who, through individual action or initiative, has made a significant and lasting contribution to the healthcare security, safety, and/or risk management professions.

### Distinguished Lifeworks Medal

Presented to an individual who has distinguished himself/herself through a fulfilled professional career devoted to the furtherance of the purpose, aims, goals, and objectives of IHSSF/IAHS.

### 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 1 of each year.*

Nominations must specifically define the act, action, achievement, accomplishment, or service meriting recognition. Materials supporting nomination must include the name and business address of the nominee 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 recognition. 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 Board of Directors will notify the President of IAHS regarding the nominee selected for Recognition. The IAHS President will, by formal business correspondence, notify the selected recipient, provide the specific nature of the 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 and media relations officers of the selected recipient's institution and identified local media outlets. This information will be provided to be released within five days prior/subsequent to the scheduled event of recognition.