

## 2021 IHA Leadership Awards

### Overview

Each year, the Iowa Hospital Association (IHA) honors outstanding individuals whose achievements have enhanced and brought honor to Iowa hospitals. These awards reflect excellent personal or organizational accomplishments within the Iowa hospital community.

Hospitals are invited to nominate those who have made noteworthy contributions to health care in Iowa by going above and beyond the call of duty, ensuring that both their hospital and community are better because of their passion.

#### **LEADERSHIP AWARDS** (full descriptions on Page 2-3)

- **IHA Excellence in Leadership Award** (hospital CEOs)
- **IHA Young Executive Achievement Award** (up and coming CEOs 40 or younger)
- **IHA Excellence in Governance Award** (hospital trustees)

#### **COMPLETION & ACCURACY**

Please ensure the information provided in the nomination is complete and accurate. This information will be used in several promotional materials.

#### **CONTACTS**

The nominator and primary contact person will receive information related to the nominee and recognition events.

#### **DEADLINE and RECOGNITION**

**Nominations will be accepted until June 1, 2021.** The award winners will be announced during the October 5-7, 2021 virtual IHA Annual Meeting.

#### **PHOTOGRAPH**

A photograph of the nominee is required. Please email one head shot of the nominee to [ihaannualawards@ihaonline.org](mailto:ihaannualawards@ihaonline.org) by June 1.

#### **QUESTIONS**

Please contact [Pam Gridley](#) with any questions.

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### Awards with Descriptions (Page 1 of 2)

#### **Excellence in Leadership Award**

*Presented each year to an Iowa hospital or health system executive who has demonstrated notable achievement in the management of his or her hospital/health system and for dynamic involvement in the broad area of current health affairs.*

- Must be a CEO or chief executive of an Iowa hospital who has contributed to the advancement of the profession of hospital/health system administration through demonstrated effectiveness at the local, state or national level.
- Nominee possesses a record of effectiveness in the management of their hospital/health system and evidence community contact and involvement as leaders in the broad spectrum of health care affairs.
- A history of service and involvement in, but not limited to: IHA committees, councils or Board; involvement in AHA activities and/or involvement in other national, state or local health care organizations.
- An explanation why you believe the nominee is deserving of recognition for his/her work as a hospital/health system CEO in Iowa.

#### **Young Executive Achievement Award**

*Established as a memorial to James B. Seaman II, a former IHA vice president who was killed in an aircraft accident, the Young Executive Achievement Award is presented each year to an Iowa hospital or health system young chief executive whose achievements are noteworthy.*

- Must currently be a CEO or chief executive of an Iowa hospital who has contributed to the advancement of the profession of hospital/health system administration through demonstrated effectiveness at the local, state or national level.
- Nominee exhibits a record of effectiveness in the management of their hospital/health system and evidence community contact and involvement as leaders in the broad spectrum of health care affairs.
- Must be age 40 or younger and employed a minimum of 1 year as a hospital chief executive.
- An explanation why you believe the nominee is deserving of recognition for his/her work as a hospital/health system CEO in Iowa.

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### Awards and Descriptions (cont'd)

#### Excellence in Governance Award

*The Excellence in Governance Award was established as a memorial to Ernie Hayes who served as a board member and trustee for 40 years for Henry County Health Center in Mount Pleasant. Mr. Hayes' selfless dedication to service continues to benefit people, hospitals and communities throughout Iowa.*

- Must be a member of an Iowa hospital or health system board of directors. Someone who focuses management's attention on the past, present and future health care needs of the communities served, the resources of the organization and the action steps needed to successfully merge this information into an action plan for success.
- A diplomat that works in concert with management and medical staff to interface with external, key publics (community, business groups, medical groups, legislators, etc.) to influence their perceptions and actions taken on behalf of the organization.
- A leader is someone who understands the strategic vision of the organization, understands the ambassadorial role, and combines the two in organizing and utilizing resources to achieve goals. A leader gains the respect and trust of the board, medical staff and employees.
- An explanation why you believe the individual is deserving of recognition for his/her work as a hospital/health system trustee in Iowa. The nominee's involvement in IHA activities, programs and education, including participation in the IHA Hospital Board Certification Program, will be considered.



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### Select Award

\* 1. Please select the award for which you are making a nomination.

An individual may be nominated for only one of the following awards:

- IHA Excellence in Leadership Award** (hospital CEOs)
- IHA Young Executive Achievement Award** (up and coming CEOs 40 or younger)
- IHA Excellence in Governance Award** (hospital trustees)



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### Nominee Information

#### 2. Date of Submission

Date / Time

Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Time

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\* 3. Provide basic contact information for the nominee.

Nominee First Name

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Nominee Last Name

Credentials (specify  
RN, M.D., etc.)

Nominee Title

Hospital

Health System (if affiliated)

Hospital Mailing Address

Hospital City

Hospital Zip Code

Nominee Phone Number

Nominee Email Address

\* 4. Please indicate the nominee's length of service in health care and at your facility.

Years of service at  
the hospital/organization?

Total years of service  
in health care?



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### Nominator Information

The nominator will receive information related to the nominee and recognition events.

\* 5. Please provide contact information for the nominator.

Nominator First Name

Nominator Last Name

Credentials (specify  
RN, M.D., etc.)

Nominator Title

Hospital

Health System (if affiliated)

Hospital Mailing Address

Hospital City

Hospital Zip Code

Nominator Phone Number

Nominator Email Address

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### Additional Contact Information

6. If an individual other than the nominator (assistant, colleague) should receive information related to the nominee and recognition events, include their contact information below.

Contact First Name

Contact Last Name

Credentials (specify  
RN, M.D., etc.)

Contact Title

Hospital/Organization

Health System (if affiliated)

Hospital/Organization Mailing Address

Hospital/Organization City

Hospital/Organization Zip Code

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email Address





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### Nomination Letter

Please indicate how the nominee has displayed the characteristics of the award listed on page 2 or 3 during his/her service to the hospital. Give specific examples. The Selection Committee will base its decision on this narrative.

\* 7. Submit a nomination of approximately 1,000 words describing how your hospital's nominee embodies the qualities of the selected award as described on page 2 or 3. Include in the first sentence, "I write to nominate (full name) for the (name of award)."

*(Hint: May be helpful to type final nomination letter in MSWord first and copy and paste into section. Please review to confirm all text transfers before submitting. Text box may be enlarged by grabbing the corner.)*

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### Summary of Nomination (125 word maximum)

\* 8. Please include a summary of approximately 125 words summarizing the nomination. The summary will be used in promotional materials.



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### Letters of Support

It is optional to submit up to five, two-page (max) letters of support. In the first sentence of the support letter include, "I write to support the nomination of (full name) for the (name of the award)."

\* 9. I understand that letters of support need to be submitted electronically to [ihaannualawards@ihaonline.org](mailto:ihaannualawards@ihaonline.org) by June 1, 2021.

I agree.

\* 10. I understand that IHA will only accept 5 letters of support (limited to 2 pages each) per nominee.

I agree.



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### Photograph

\* 11. A color digital photograph of the nominee is needed.

- My hospital agrees to send a photo of the nominee, including the nominee name and the hospital name to [ihaannualawards@ihaonline.org](mailto:ihaannualawards@ihaonline.org) by June 1, 2021.