



IOWA HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATION

We care about Iowa's health

2022 IHA Leadership Awards

Overview

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

Hospitals and health systems are invited to nominate those who have made noteworthy contributions to health care in Iowa by going above and beyond, ensuring both their hospitals and communities are better because of their passion.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS (full descriptions on pages 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 AND 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 about the nominee and recognition events.

DEADLINE AND RECOGNITION

Nominations will be accepted until June 1. The award winners will be announced during the October 4-5 IHA Annual Meeting.

PHOTOGRAPH

A photograph of the nominee is required. Please email one head shot of the nominee to [Craig Borchard](#) by June 1.

QUESTIONS

Please contact [Craig Borchard](#) with any questions.

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Awards With Descriptions (pages 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 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 his or her hospital/health system and shows community contact and involvement as a leader in the broad spectrum of health care affairs.
- A history of service and involvement in IHA committees, councils or board; involvement in AHA activities or other national, state or local health care organizations.
- Explain why you believe the nominee is deserving of recognition for his or her work as a hospital/health system CEO in Iowa.

Young Executive Achievement Award

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

- 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 exhibits a record of effectiveness in the management of his or her hospital/health system and shows community contact and involvement as a leader in the broad spectrum of health care affairs.
- Must be 40 or younger and employed at least one year as a hospital chief executive.
- Explain why you believe the nominee is deserving of recognition for his or 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. Focuses management's attention on the health care needs of the communities served, the resources of the organization and the steps needed to successfully merge this information into a plan for success.
- A diplomat who works in concert with management and medical staff to interface with key public groups (community, business groups, medical groups, legislators) to influence their perceptions and actions taken on behalf of the organization.
- Understands the strategic vision of the organization and the ambassadorial role, and combines the two in organizing and using resources to achieve goals. A leader gains the respect and trust of the board, medical staff and employees.
- Explain why you believe the nominee is deserving of recognition for his or 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.

Someone may be nominated for only one award:

- 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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AM/PM

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* 3. Provide basic contact information for the nominee.

Nominee First Name

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 about 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 someone other than the nominator (assistant, colleague) should receive information about 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 or 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 pages 2 or 3. Include in the first sentence, "I write to nominate (full name) for the (name of award)."

(Hint: It be helpful to type the final nomination letter in a word processing program first and copy and paste into this section. Please review to confirm all text transfers before submitting. The text box may be enlarged by grabbing a corner.)



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Summary of Nomination (125 word maximum)

* 8. Please include a summary of approximately 125 words about the nominee. The summary will be used in promotional materials.



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Letters of Support

You may submit up to five, two-page (maximum) 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 [Craig Borchard](#) by June 1, 2022.

I agree.

* 10. I understand that IHA will only accept five letters of support (limited to two 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 [Craig Borchard](#) by June 1, 2022.