



## *August 2024*

To: VHHA Members

From: Sean T. Connaughton  
VHHA President and CEO

Subject: VHHA Outstanding Service Awards Nominations

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The Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association is pleased to announce that nominations are now accepted for the 2024 VHHA Outstanding Service Awards.

These awards recognize individuals who have made a real difference to Virginia's hospitals and health systems, and to health care in general, by being selfless, energetic, and passionate.

The following pages explain the awards, how winners are selected, and the nomination process. Please give serious consideration to possible nominees for these awards, as this is an opportunity to recognize true excellence in the Virginia hospital and health system community.

The deadline for nominations is September 13, 2024. If you have submission questions, please contact (804) 965-1209.

# *Outstanding Service Awards*

The Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association considers candidates for three outstanding service awards: the Distinguished Service Award, the Meritorious Service Award, and the Excellence in Governance Award. These awards recognize those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to contribute to Virginia's hospitals and health systems.

## Award Criteria

### *Distinguished Service*

The Distinguished Service Award is given to a past or current chief executive officer with a long record of performing outstanding, valuable, and unique services to the hospital and health system community. These individuals have made exemplary contributions to the hospital and health system community through leadership, management, education, research, and service.

### *Meritorious Service*

Honors people other than chief executive officers affiliated with member institutions who have a history of making significant contributions to the health care field – on both a state and local level through commitment to service and leadership. Nominees must be recognized as leaders in health care management and policy issues and be involved in health care from the perspective of management or providing support for delivering health care services.

### *Excellence in Governance*

Honors people from member hospital or health system governing bodies who have a history of making significant contributions to the health care field – on both a state and local level – through commitment to service and leadership. Nominees must be or have been involved in health care from the governance perspective.

## Nomination Process and Award Presentation

Any representative from a VHHA institutional member may nominate an individual. Nominations must be submitted on the enclosed form. Include a resumé and a one-page narrative summarizing the candidate's accomplishments and stating the reasons for the nomination. Letters of recommendation and other supporting materials may be attached. Nominations must be received by Friday, September 13, 2024. Please mail entries to: *VHHA Governance Committee, 4200 Innslake Drive, Suite 203, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060*

Nominations are evaluated and chosen by the VHHA Governance Committee. The committee reserves the right not to present an award in any category.

Awards recipients will be recognized at a celebratory luncheon to be held at the 2024 Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Leader Summit, scheduled for November 6-8, 2024 at the Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, VA.

# Past Award Recipients

## *Distinguished Service*

(1968) Charles P. Cardwell Jr.  
(1974) Max Goodloe  
(1980) Charles S. Elliott  
(1984) William H. Flannagan  
(1984) William H. Green Jr.  
(1984) John F. Harlan Jr.  
(1984) David G. Williamson Jr.  
(1985) W.C. Bloxom  
(1985) Raymond E. Hogan  
(1985) William R. Reid  
(1985) Robert H. Thomas  
(1986) George E. Bokinsky  
(1986) Hunter A. Grumbles  
(1986) Gibson Howell  
(1987) Nathan Bushnell III  
(1987) Harold Prather  
(1989) Stuart D. Ogren  
(1993) J. Edward Sweet Jr.  
(1994) E.L. Derring  
(1995) Kenneth H. Axtell  
(1995) Glenn R. Mitchell  
(1996) Lester L. Lamb  
(1997) Kenneth L. Waddell  
(1998) John N. Simpson  
(1999) Thomas L. Robertson  
(2001) Wickliffe S. Lyne  
(2002) T. Carter Melton Jr.  
(2003) Donald S. Buckley  
(2005) Chris A. Lumsden  
(2006) Michael J. Halseth  
(2007) Christopher M. Carney  
(2007) Laurens Sartoris  
(2009) William M. Moss  
(2010) George W. Dawson  
(2012) Rodger H. Baker  
(2013) Deborah R. Lipps  
(2013) Sheldon M. Retchin  
(2015) David L. Bernd  
(2017) John F. Duval  
(2018) John L. Fitzgerald  
(2019) Fred M. Rankin III  
(2022) James B. Cole  
(2022) Mark H. Merrill  
(2023) James D. Dahling  
(2023) William B. Downey  
(2023) Howard P. Kern  
(2023) Dr. Kurt Newman

## *Meritorious Service*

(1992) Donald E. Lorton  
(1995) Gordon D. McLean  
(1996) E. George Middleton Jr.  
(1997) Edna Brockwell  
(1997) Charles M. "Pete" Hearn  
(1998) Archie E. Cromer Jr.  
(1998) Howard L. Greenhouse  
(1999) William S. Tennant  
(2000) William A. "Pete" Johnston  
(2001) James S. Watkinson  
(2003) Katharine M. Webb  
(2004) L. Darrell Powers  
(2005) Edward A. Smith, Jr.  
(2006) Xavier R. Richardson  
(2006) Calbreith L. Simpson  
(2008) Beth M. Duke  
(2009) Shirley Rogers Gibson  
(2011) Dale A. Carroll, MD, MPH  
(2012) Jennifer A. Smith  
(2015) Rear Admiral Alton L. Stocks, M.D. (Ret.)  
(2017) Rev. Dr. Sylvia Tucker  
(2018) Nathaniel L. Bishop, D.Min.  
(2019) Donald B. Halliwill  
(2019) Dr. Jose Oberholzer, MD  
(2022) Nancy W. Littlefield  
(2023) Eileen L. Dohmann  
(2023) Peter F. Gallagher

## *Excellence in Governance*

(2005) J. Samuel Glasscock  
(2006) Douglas V. Carson  
(2007) Barbara B. Stoltzfus  
(2008) George B. Cartledge, Jr.  
(2008) Rodger W. Fauber  
(2009) Constance R. Kincheloe  
(2009) John M. Troups  
(2009) Joseph R. Wilson  
(2010) Spencer D. Quesenberry  
(2011) F. Dixon Whitworth, Jr.  
(2012) Warner Dalhouse  
(2012) John F. Fick III  
(2013) Frank R. Campbell  
(2015) Otey C. Dudley  
(2017) James A. Hartley  
(2018) Alda L. White and Robert "Bob" C. Fort  
(2019) Alan S. Witt  
(2022) Penelope A. "Penny" Gross  
(2022) Dian Calderone  
(2023) Steve Danziger

# Nomination Form

Submission Deadline: September 13, 2024  
(please type or print)

## Award for Which Nomination is Made

*Distinguished Service*

*Meritorious Service*

*Excellence in Governance*

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Name of Nominee

Title

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Name of Organization

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Organization Address

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Organization Telephone Number

E-mail Address

*Along with this form, submissions should include a current resumé for the nominee and a one-page narrative that summarizes the candidate's accomplishments and lists reasons for the nomination. Letters of recommendation, accolades, and other supporting material may be included.*

## **Nomination Submitted By**

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Name

Title

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Name of Organization

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Organization Address

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Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Please mail entries to: VHHA Governance Committee  
4200 Innslake Drive, Suite 203  
Glen Allen, VA 23060