

HEALTHCARE FOODSERVICE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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Louisville, KY. (June 26, 2012) The Association for Healthcare Foodservice (AHF) was proud to announce the 2012 winners of its awards program at the annual conference in Miami, Florida. The eight awards - AHF Making a Difference, Future Horizons, Spotlight, Partnership in Leadership, Publication, Exemplary, President Special Service Award and Lifetime Achievement - are reserved for association - nominated individuals who have shown great leadership and achievement in the healthcare foodservice industry.

The 2012 AHF award winners include the following:

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award is AHF's highest award. It recognizes members who best exemplify the leadership and spirit of Jacques Bloch and Angelo Gagliano the founders of our legacy organizations.

Laura Watson

Director, Patient Support Services
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center
Provo, UT

AHF Making a Difference Award

The AHF Making a Difference Award recognizes business partner and media partners. It is given in memory of John Cabot whose continued involvement and support over two decades helped define the partnership between operators and business partners.

Marty Rothschild

President
Aladdin Temp-Rite
Hendersonville, TN

Exemplary Leadership Award

The AHF Exemplary Leadership Award is given in memory of Don Marsh and recognizes a member who best reflects operational excellence and / or contributions to regional, local chapters or networking meetings.

Becky Amt

Director, Nutrition Service/Safety Officer
Indiana University Health Morgan Hospital
Martinsville, IN

Future Horizons Award

The Future Horizons Award recognizes members who have practiced in the healthcare foodservice industry for five years or less, who are new to management and who demonstrate a desire for future growth through contributions to their hospitals or community.

Yusie Kim

Retail Services Supervisor
NYU Langone Medical Center
New York, NY

Partnership in Leadership Award

The Partnership in Leadership Award recognizes member facilities that demonstrate a strong commitment to self-operation and who support the foodservice department leader.

Operator Member – Jim Behnke, Director, Nutrition Services

Administrator – Jay Dennard, Chief Operating Officer

Gwinnett Medical Center
Lawrenceville, GA

Spotlight Award

The Spotlight Award recognizes an operator member who has enhanced operations through technology, program development, implementation, innovation and /or creative use of financial management.

Steve Howell

Director Nutrition Services
Lexington Medical Center
West Columbia, SC

Tom Thaman

Foodservice Director
Wishard Health Services
Indianapolis, IN

Publication Award

Recognizes a member who exemplifies the memory of James C. Rose's leadership and contributions in publications.

Jim McGrody

Director, Food and Nutrition

REX Healthcare
Raleigh, NC

Presidential Special Service Award

The AHF President may recognize members for outstanding community service, strong media support for AHF members and committee contributions.

Todd Griffith

Alto-Shaam, Inc.
Westminster, MD

Dan Henroid

University of California San Francisco Medical Center
San Francisco, CA

Julie Jones

Wexner Medical Center at Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

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About AHF:

The Association for Healthcare Foodservice (AHF) is the national professional association dedicated to advancing self-operated healthcare foodservice as industry best practice. AHF develops healthcare foodservice professionals, assuring food and nutrition services are valued as an essential contributor to the healthcare organization's mission.