

ERIC EISENBERG RECEIVES “EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP” AWARD

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AHF Honors the Executive Chef, Retail Operations Manager of Swedish Health Services

Louisville, KY. (June 10, 2013) – The Association for Healthcare Foodservice (AHF) is proud to announce that Eric Eisenberg, executive chef and retail operations manager at Swedish Health Services, is the winner of the 2013 AHF Exemplary Leadership Award. This award was presented at the AHF Annual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 8, 2013.

The AHF Exemplary Leadership Award recognizes member contributions in their operations as well as to AHF regional, local chapters or networking meetings. The award is given in memory of Don Marsh, a past board member who had a long-spanning career in healthcare foodservice.

As the executive chef at Swedish, Eisenberg played an integral role in operational changes at his organization that included labor reductions, the implementation of a new patient menu, and the restructuring of the food and nutrition team in 2012. Additionally, Eisenberg has been very active within the AHF Washington State Chapter, serving as the president of the chapter in 2012, including terms as president-elect in 2011 and immediate past president in 2013. Eisenberg worked with a team of foodservice colleagues from Foodservice Consultants Society International (FCSI) and Society for Foodservice Management (SFM) to plan the 2013 education event Solutions 3.

Eisenberg's contributions to the industry also extend to the national level. He is currently the chair of the Chapters Affiliation Council for AHF and has served as the Master of Ceremonies for the AHF Culinary Competition since its inception in 2010.

“Through his personal commitment to Swedish, AHF, and our industry as a whole, Eric Eisenberg continuously delivers excellence,” says Candi Johnson, director of nutrition and environmental services at Swedish Medical Center and member of the AHF Board of Directors. “Eric demonstrates total commitment to the community and provides exemplary foodservice. He finds creative ways to deliver on all objectives while always keeping the primary goals of the hospital central in his vision.”

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