Optimizing health care facilities

Emerging Regional Leader Award

Application opens February 1 and the deadline is April 1. Applicants will be notified by May 15.

ASHE promotes the Emerging Regional Leader Award program as an opportunity to recognize future leaders and young professionals within the field of health care engineering and facilities management. The award recognizes one individual from each of the ten ASHE regions for their demonstrated leadership skills, exemplary commitment to their local chapter, community or the health care profession.

This prestigious award also supports the overarching strategic goal of enhancing the pipeline of future leaders to fulfill important roles within the workforce of health care facilities and aids members' efforts with succession planning. Members and chapter leaders are encouraged to identify individuals who are in the beginning stages of their careers and who show promise as future leaders. Given this, ASHE encourages applicants who are young professionals and those new to the field of health care facilities management to apply.

Eligibility

*Candidates must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:*

- Be a current ASHE member
    - No minimum membership duration required
- Must have two (2) years of continuous Chapter membership at the time of application.
    - Confirmation letter on official Chapter letterhead required
- Be actively employed by or in a health care facility.
- Demonstrate exemplary leadership skills and a commitment to the field of health care.

The following individuals are ineligible to apply for this award:

- Any previous Regional Leader or Emerging Regional Leader award recipient.
- Current and past individuals of the ASHE Advisory Board
- Lifetime or retired members

Recipients receive

Award recipients will receive the following:

- **Custom Engraved Award** recognizing excellence and achievement presented at the Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference®
- **Full Conference Registration to the Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference®**, providing access to premier education, networking, and industry insights
- **Complimentary One-Year ASHE Membership**, extending engagement and professional growth opportunities
- **Hotel Accommodations during the Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference®**, ensuring recipients can fully participate in conference programming
- **Invitation to an Exclusive, Invite-Only Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference® Reception**, connecting recipients with industry leaders and peers
- **Recognition at the Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference® Regional Reception**
- **National Recognition via the ASHE Website and Official Press Release**

Review process

- Applications will be reviewed by the ASHE Awards and Recognition Committee.
- An incomplete application will be deemed ineligible by the Committee. Individuals whose application is deemed ineligible can resubmit the following year.
- Decisions made by the Committee are final.

Notification of award

Applicants will be notified of Committee decisions in early May.

Recipient Responsibility

- Maintain ASHE membership and chapter membership for the year within which the award is received.
- Round-trip flight between the recipient's home and the Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference® host city.
- Ground transportation within the Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference® host city.

Criteria

The preparer of the application is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the application at the time of submission. Applications submitted without the required

documentation/or missing information will be considered ineligible for review. All documentation becomes the property of ASHE and will not be returned.

Membership

- Be a current ASHE member
- Must have two (2) years of continuous Chapter membership at the time of application.

Professional experience

Candidates must be actively employed in or by a health care facility and provide a copy of your professional resume or a link to your public LinkedIn profile.

Letters of recommendations

Candidates must have the support of their local chapter, peers, colleagues and/or immediate supervisor.

Include **two (2)** letters of recommendation from any of the following individuals:

- Immediate supervisor and/or CEO
- Local Chapter President and/or Officer
- Fellow ASHE member

Recommendation letters must address the following:

- Reason for the nomination
- Leadership qualities
- Contribution on projects, committees, etc.

Written Narrative - ***must be a minimum of 200 words***

Written narrative must address the following:

- Contribution to ASHE national
- Contribution to state and/or local chapter
- Contribution to the field and/or profession
- Leadership qualities
- Ability to work with others
- Professional goals
- Career achievements, awards, etc.
- Community involvement

Candidate Photo

Must include a high-resolution, color photo of candidate (headshot) in jpg file format